

PLENTY OF MOISTURE

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA GETS A GOOD SOAKING.

General Downpour of Rain North of the Tehachapi Mountains, but not so much in the South.

Considerable Damage to Cherries and Hay, but Crops Generally are Benefited by the Wetness.

Mrs. Stanford Deeds Property Worth Ten Millions to Stanford University.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Reports received by the Associated Press from all parts of California show that rain fell today in nearly all sections north of the Tehachapi Mountains. The northern counties received the heaviest precipitation, but the downpour extended over the greater portion of the San Joaquin Valley, Bakersfield being the only place where no rain has yet fallen. In Southern California the weather is cool with fog morning and evening, but rain not indicated by the atmospheric conditions, and in some parts of Los Angeles county there is a scarcity of water for irrigation. The amount of rain which has fallen is variously reported at from a trace to one and a half inches for the day, with indications of a continuance in most places. The consensus of opinion regarding the effect of the storm is that hay and heavy-standing grain will be damaged, the former crop in some sections threatening to be almost a total loss.

Heavy grain will be beaten down and may suffer ultimately from rust. Fruits, with the exception of cherries and apricots, will be much benefited, and grain not of rank growth will suffer no harm, while the yield of late crops will be increased. A heavy yield of sugar beets in Monterey and Santa Cruz counties is assured, and the refineries there will be taxed to their full capacity. Altogether the rain appears to have done much more good than harm, and even the districts which have suffered will have little cause for complaints.

RAINED ALL DAY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BIGGS, May 31.—It has rained all day and a storm is still in sight. Hay is damaged, but other crops never looked better.

HEAVY AT SANTA CRUZ. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA CRUZ, May 31.—A heavy rain has fallen all day. It will prove beneficial.

LIGHT FALL AT WILLOWS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WILLOWS, May 31.—A light rain has fallen here all day. It will benefit wheat and barley. The yield promises to exceed that of any year within the last ten years. With the exception of apricots, all fruits will be full. Land values are improving, and there is some inquiry for homes.

DOWNPOUR AT COLUSA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] COLUSA, May 31.—It commenced raining here at 10 o'clock this morning and has continued ever since, half an inch having fallen up to 10 p.m. Farmers say no damage will be done except to hay. The rain will be beneficial to late-sown grain, fruits and beets.

SOAKING AT SANTA ROSA. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SANTA ROSA, May 31.—It has rained here all day, the fall up to 6 p.m. amounting to one inch and a quarter. Hay will be damaged, but fruit, berries and pastures benefited.

AT PACIFIC GROVE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PACIFIC GROVE, May 31.—A cold rain, amounting to .61 of an inch, fell here today. Hay and cherries will be damaged.

DAMAGE AT SUISUN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SUISUN, May 31.—It has rained heavily all day. The damage will be considerable.

BENEFIT AT OROVILLE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OROVILLE, May 31.—It has rained here all day and oranges, olives, late-sown grain and pastures will be benefited, but hay will suffer.

STEADY DOWNPOUR. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WATSONVILLE, May 31.—A steady downpour has been falling since 9 o'clock this morning. It will benefit sugar beets and crops generally.

PROSPECTS FOR MORE. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MILLER, May 31.—Rain fell here this morning and there is a prospect of its continuance. Wheat and barley will be benefited, but there will be some loss of hay.

A TRACE AT HANFORD. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] HANFORD, May 31.—There was a trace of rain today, but not enough to do any damage. Fruit promises well, excepting apricots, which will yield small. Grapes which were cut by early frosts are putting out heavy settings. The indications for raisins are good. A large winery is being completed and a big cannery is ready for the fruit when ripe.

HEAVY LOSS AT CHICO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICO, May 31.—Rain began falling here at 1:30 a.m., and continued all day. Up to 6 o'clock 1.65 inches had fallen. Coming at this time it will do a great amount of damage. Thousands of tons of hay are lying in the fields, and will all be lost.

HALF INCH AT MARTINEZ. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MARTINEZ, May 31.—Over half an inch of rain has fallen today. If it follows the rain, hay will not suffer much, but if cloudy weather succeeds the damage will be heavy. Much grain has been prostrated by the storm, and the loss will be considerable. Some fruit will be injured, but the grapes will be benefited.

GOOD START AT MERCED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MERCED, May 31.—A quarter of an inch of rain has fallen here today, and the fall promises to continue all night. Hay will be damaged and grain may lodge.

IN YOLO COUNTY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WOODLAND, May 31.—Rain has fallen throughout Yolo today. The precipitation has been nearly an inch. Vineyards and alfalfa crops will be

benefited, but hay, early fruit and heavy grain will be more or less injured.

DAMAGE AT SALINAS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALINAS, May 31.—Rain fell throughout Monterey county today. Hay will be greatly damaged. The only great outlook is for fair winds.

LIGHT RAIN AT RED BLUFF. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] RED BLUFF, May 31.—A light rain has been falling here for the past four hours. Nearly all crops will be benefited. Very little damage has been done to hay.

PRECIPITATION AT MODESTO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MODESTO, May 31.—Today .76 of an inch of rain fell here, and a continuance is expected.

CLOUDY AT SAN DIEGO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] SAN DIEGO, May 31.—It is cloudy here this morning with strong southerly winds and indications for showers to-night and tomorrow.

DAMAGE TO CROPS. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] DECATO, May 31.—Rain began falling early this morning and continued at intervals with every prospect of continuing. Thousands of tons of hay are down and will be more or less damaged by the rain, which is an unusual event at this season. About Newark, grain is already being cut and is lying in the fields waiting for the threshers. The damage so far to grain and hay crops cannot be estimated, but will be considerable if rain continues. It will also hurt cherries, as even a light rain will cause the fruit to crack and be unmarketable. Sugar beets will be greatly benefited, as will the late sown grain. If the rain should continue a day or two the best crop will be nearly double.

HAY AND GRAIN INJURED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN JOSE, May 31.—A light rain fell steadily all day, the fall amounting to .72 of an inch, making a total for the season of 14.21, against 6.70 inches for the corresponding period last year. The hay has been damaged and the standing grain may be injured if the rain continues. Cherries will also be damaged, though not to a serious extent as much of the crop has been picked.

GRAPE CROP INJURED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] FRESNO, May 31.—A drizzling rain at intervals throughout the day settled down at about 5 o'clock into one of the heaviest downpours of the season and it is still raining with no indications of cessation. The rain at this time of year will do a great deal of damage to the grape crop, which is now in the stage of ripening. It will knock the blossoms off the grape vines, and with the recent frosts and the late rain, the grape crop will be short. The damage to hay will also be large, as a great deal of hay has been cut and left on the ground to cure. Wheat and barley that are up to the neck will be injured. Up to 9 o'clock the rainfall measured .25 of an inch.

STEADY RAIN AT WOODLAND. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] WOODLAND, May 31.—It has rained steadily here since early morning. The precipitation at 1 p.m. amounts to .30 of an inch. There are thousands of tons of hay cut in the fields throughout the county, all of which must necessarily be damaged materially by the drenching. The rain will be beneficial to late-sown grain.

LIGHT FALL AT SACRAMENTO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Rain has been falling here quite steadily since 4 o'clock this morning, though the fall has been light. All kinds of opinions are expressed as to what the effect on hay, grain and fruit will be, assuming the storm will not last beyond tonight. There seems to be no doubt, however, that the damage to hay will be considerable. There are some late varieties of cherries that may also escape serious injury. Hay, other than alfalfa, can be dried out by the weather should it turn bright and warm, but a cool, stiff wind would be better still. The rain will cause heavy wheat and barley to lodge in places, but if not too heavy a rain it will straighten up when dried. In this vicinity there is not much late spring grain, but in some places late crops will be benefited. Take it all in all, some slight benefit will result from the rain, but this will be overbalanced by its bad effects.

WINDS AT STOCKTON. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, May 31.—Rain commenced falling at 2 o'clock this morning, and has continued all day, although the fall at no time was heavy. The total fall for the day, according to the gauge at the signal office, is .14 of an inch. The effect will be to increase the yield of late-sown grain and heavy crops. On the other hand, much hay that is cut and not housed will be damaged unless a bright day with a warm wind occurs. Reports from this section are that some of the heaviest grain has been knocked down by the rain, but the principal damage in this county is to the hay crop.

FRUIT CROP THE BEST. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BAKERSFIELD, May 31.—Up to 8 p.m. rain had fallen near here, but a good storm is reported in the Sierra foothills. The outlook for irrigated crops is good, but unirrigated grain will not make seed. Grass on the range was never better. The fruit crop is the best for many years. Snow in the mountains is light, hence there is little water for late irrigation, which will cause scarcity of fall feed.

FRUIT NOT INJURED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] YUBA CITY, May 31.—It began raining at 3 a.m.; the precipitation to 6 p.m. has been .88 inches, making for the season 16.72 inches. Hay will be injured if the weather does not clear soon. Some heavy grain will be knocked down, but late grain will be benefited. Cultivation in orchards will be resumed. Fruit will not be injured.

INCH OF RAIN. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JAMESTOWN, May 31.—One inch of rain fell here today, doing considerable damage.

AT SAN LUIS OBISPO. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 31.—It is raining hard here this evening. Hay and grain will be injured.

ALL BUT CHERRIES HELPED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NAPA, May 31.—The rain here amounts to .11 of an inch. Fruit except cherries will be benefited, but hay and grain of rank growth will suffer.

STORM IN FULL BLAST. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] MARYSVILLE, May 31.—The rainfall to the present time is .84 with the storm in full blast, and likely to continue all night. Some hay is down, and will be damaged, but hay and grain of the storm will be for good. Winter-sown grain, especially the late-sown, will be much stimulated. Prospects are good for a heavy crop of cereals and fruit in this locality. The canneries will start up the middle of next week on apricots, of which

the crop in this vicinity, though not large, is especially fine.

MRS. STANFORD'S GIFT.

Ten Million Dollars to Maintain the University. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Mrs. Jane L. Stanford, widow of the late Senator, expected deeds today, conveyed to Stanford University the bulk of all her wealth, consisting principally of stocks and real estate, for the improvement and perpetual maintenance of that institution. Deeds amounting to \$10,000,000 were placed in the keeping of Judge Lieb, who was appointed president of the board of trustees, and they will be recorded tomorrow with the clerk of Santa Clara county.

The stocks involved in the transfer are holdings in the Southern Pacific of Kentucky, 189 shares of the value of \$1000 each, in the Chesapeake, Ohio and Northwestern; the Market-street Railway, 1817 shares Rocky Mountain Coal and Iron Company, and 1000 shares of the Pacific and Oriental Steamship Company. The real estate is mostly ranch property located in San Mateo, Colusa, Tehama and Santa Clara counties, and is valued at \$317,000.

Mrs. Stanford's reason for making the conveyance at this time was her desire to have her affairs in such shape that in case of accident, the university trustees may secure prompt possession of the estate. The only stipulation accompanying the munificent gift is that no buildings costing less than \$6000, or of unornamental design, shall be erected on the campus, and that female students shall be restricted to 500 in number. This latter provision was thought necessary to the preservation of the college spirit.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTISTS. Twenty-eighth Annual Session Convened at Good Water Grove. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] STOCKTON, May 31.—The twenty-eighth annual conference of the Seventh-day Adventists was officially called to order this morning by Elder W. T. Knox of Oakland, at Good Water Grove. About seventy churches in this State and Nevada were represented when the roll call of delegates took place this morning. There will be 150 delegates when they all arrive, besides nearly a thousand followers of the belief. There were devotional services and a young people's meeting early this morning, family worship at 7:45 o'clock, children's meeting again from 8 to 9 o'clock, and the conference convened at 9 o'clock. From 10:30 to 11:45 o'clock there was a service. The music was furnished by a chorus of about fifty voices, accompanied by piano and organ.

The afternoon and evening programs are as follows: Bible study, 2:30 to 3:45 o'clock; German, Scandinavian and children's meeting, 4 to 5 o'clock; special services, 5 to 6 o'clock; prayer service, 7:30 o'clock; preaching service, 8 o'clock. General services will be held at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. each day. The conference, the steamer and trains yesterday and today brought in a large number of Adventists, and all the tents which have been set up in the grove have many inhabitants.

MILLIONAIRE E. V. HOBBS. Railroad Suit Decision Makes a Second-hand Dealer Rich. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] VICTORIA (B. C.), May 31.—By the allowance of the appeal in the case of Hobbs vs. the Equilmalt and Nanaimo Railroad Company, the Supreme Court of Canada, E. V. Hobbs, a second-hand dealer of Douglas street in this city, becomes a millionaire. His victory entitles him to the ownership of what is known as the East Wharfe extension mine, the Dunsmuir's finest piece of underground property.

Several years ago Hobbs bought 160 tons of unsorted coal from the Dunsmuir and Nanaimo Railroad grant. The purchase was made without reservation, but when the deed was completed, the company asked for the return of all coal and other minerals. Hobbs refused to accept this, and also refused the return of his purchase money, saying that he had no contract. The highest tribunal of Canada has now granted the suit, the affirming of which will give him vast coal deposits that are being worked beneath his property.

LATE DAWSON ADVICES. Evidence of Most Wonderful Out-pur Yet Recorded. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SEATTLE, May 31.—The latest advice from Dawson brought by L. J. Gray are dated April 29. At that time evidence of the most wonderful output yet recorded were to be seen on every hand. Five thousand men are said to be in waiting at Dawson to take the first train for the great gold belt of the Yukon, who have from \$1000 to \$50,000 cash in dust.

The White Pass and Yukon Railroad has bills on hand for a million dollars of dust that is to come out. There is every indication that the river from Dawson to White Horse Rapids is now open. The lakes which were frozen from June 1, and navigation will begin at that time. Fully 2000 people and thousands of tons of freight are at Lake Bennett waiting for the steamer. The indications are that White Pass road will be completed to Lake Bennett by July 15.

HORSES BURNED TO DEATH. Thirty Animals Destroyed by Fire in a San Francisco Stable. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Thirty horses were burned to death in a fire which broke out early this morning in the livery stable of Jefferson Powers at No. 215 Mission street. The fire started in the basement of the structure, which is of frame. The flames were confined to that portion of the building, the upper story suffering but little damage. Every effort was made to save the animals, but the fire spread so rapidly that little could be done. The loss will amount to several thousand dollars.

JUMPED THE TRACK. Passenger Train Smash-up—No Lives Lost—Several Injured. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] JAMESTOWN, May 31.—The passenger train which left Stockton at 1:20 p.m., with about forty passengers, met with an accident west of Yuba City station. A box car jumped the track on a four-foot fall, being followed by two passenger coaches. All were turned over and badly broken up. The passengers were transferred to a box car and arrived here one hour late. About a dozen persons were injured. The names of the seriously injured are: Mrs. F. H. DOLBY of Monterey, scalp wound.

MRS. W. A. NEVILLS, San Francisco, injured about the spine. WILLIAM H. ROUSE, Vernon Heights, Oakland, collar bone and two ribs broken. Those slightly injured are: Miss Doris Cohen, San Francisco; W. Fish, Sonora; Frank Hockwell, Wells Fargo messenger, and two others, names unknown.

The accident is supposed to have been caused by the rails spreading. Those who were the worst hurt were taken off the train here, and are being cared for at the Hotel Nevada.

OLD ATHERTON MANSION GONE. Menlo Park Landmark Totally Destroyed by Fire. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] MENLO PARK, May 31.—The old Atherton mansion was destroyed by fire today. The building was a part of Holt's School for Boys, and the closing exercises for the summer were being held in an adjoining building when the flames broke out. The alarm was sounded, and those gathered in the exercises were quietly removed to places of safety.

The fire department from Redwood City responded to the alarm, but the water supply was insufficient, and the building was consumed. The Atherton mansion was built forty years ago by the father of George Atherton, husband of Gertrude Atherton, the author.

CUT IN HALVES. Drunken Man Run Over by a Train in Oakland. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] OAKLAND, May 31.—John Burtelle was cut in halves by a train tonight, and the two portions of his body were found 200 yards apart. He left a saloon on the waterfront about 9 o'clock to walk to his home at the corner of Second and Alice streets.

He was under the influence of liquor at the time, and two hours later his mangled remains were picked up within a couple of blocks of his residence. There was a railroad curve at the place where the accident occurred, and a deaf man was killed there by an engine several months ago.

BAD FIRES IN JAPAN. That Country Said to Be Preparing for War With Russia. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] VICTORIA, May 31.—The steamer Kinshu Maru brings news from the Orient of a large fire at Yamagata, Japan. Six hundred houses and eleven shrines and temples were destroyed. A number of lives were lost.

Thirty houses were burned in the Asahi district. The fire broke out at 10 o'clock, and by 11 o'clock the fire had spread to the Asahi district. One man perished. The fire was near the foreign settlement.

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VETERAN STYLES DEAD. Inmate of the Soldiers' Home Found Near Soledad. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SALINAS, May 31.—The dead body of a man was found yesterday three miles from Soledad, upon a railroad track. The man was identified as George H. Styles, an inmate of the Veterans' Home at Santa Monica, with a furlough for thirty days, which expired ten days ago. A discharge from Co. H, Eighteenth Regiment, Indiana Volunteers, was also found upon his person. Heart disease is supposed to have caused his death.

GARROTTED AND ROBBED. Japanese Woman Found in Her Room at Seattle, Unconscious. [A P. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] SEATTLE, May 31.—A Japanese woman named Katsu was found in her room this morning in an unconscious condition. She was garrotted and robbed of all her money and two gold rings. Though still alive late tonight, her death was momentarily expected. A Japanese who lived with her as her husband is under arrest. The police station here about midnight and told him that he desired to give him into custody. Blanchard said he stole \$370 from Henry C. Allen, of Boston, on May 1, and that he desired to be placed under arrest. He registered at the Hotel Portland on May 29, as William Lee of Denver.

Insurance Company Sued. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—State Insurance Commissioner Andrew Clunie, has brought suit in the Superior Court against the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn for \$236,000. Penalties alleged to have been incurred by the company for non-compliance with the laws of the State requiring it to file with the commissioners the operations of the companies and the stipulations regarding its proceedings.

Indictments Dismissed. SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—This afternoon, on motion of Dist. Atty. Allen, all the indictments returned by the Tax Collector W. E. Peck were dismissed. Peck was accused of not paying the money into the public treasury within the time prescribed by law. The District Attorney stated that evidence was insufficient to convict.

Chinese Merchant's Complaint. SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Today Louis Chong, a Chinese merchant, filed complaint against Mayor Land and Superintendent of Cemeteries Melvin, for non-compliance with the laws of the State requiring it to file with the commissioners the operations of the companies and the stipulations regarding its proceedings.

Plumber Morrison Dead. SACRAMENTO, May 31.—Alfred E. Morrison, the plumber who was found unconscious on the tracks yesterday with his bicycle lying by his side, died today. His skull was fractured by coming in contact with the fence. The rear wheel was found tightly locked. It had an automatic brake, operated by the sprocket.

New Locomotive at Oakland. OAKDALE, May 31.—A new locomotive arrived here today from Schenectady, N. Y., for the Sierra Railway. It is for heavy mountain work, and is the only one of its class in this State. The traffic over this road is increasing so rapidly the Sierra Railway Company has been compelled to increase their motor power.

Pioneer Beebe Dead. SAN LUIS OBISPO, May 31.—William L. Beebe, who came to Monterey on August 25, 1847, and was a prominent member of the California Pioneer Society, died yesterday morning, aged 70 years. He was judge of the county from 1863 to 1871, and was president of the County Bank at the time of his death.

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SERIOUS BLOW TO ESPEE.

TEXAS YELLOW FEVER QUARANTINE AGAINST NEW ORLEANS.

State Health Officer Will not Relax It—Southern Pacific Traffic Will Be Seriously Impeded—Miss Grillo's Death the Cause.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] AUSTIN (Tex.), May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] State Health Officer Blunt stated today that he would not relax in the least the quarantine which he established against New Orleans on account of the yellow fever case in that city. He said an investigation showed that the deceased patient had not been out of New Orleans for two years, and she therefore must have contracted the disease there.

The quarantine is a serious financial blow to the Southern Pacific Company, as it is probable that Texas will keep up her quarantine against New Orleans until cold weather sets in next fall.

Unless there is a spread of the epidemic, Dr. Blunt will permit through freight to and from New York and San Francisco to pass through Texas via the Southern Pacific in sealed cars. No special permits will be issued to any one to enter Texas from New Orleans.

MISS GRILLO'S DEATH. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW ORLEANS, May 31.—Miss Grillo, aged 17 years, living on Royal street, was reported Saturday as being ill with symptoms of yellow fever. The Board of Health at once had the house disinfected. Miss Grillo died Sunday. An autopsy was held, the result of which was laid before the board of experts, who reached the conclusion that the case presented evidence of yellow fever. Under agreement, made with several boards of health, the finding of the board of experts was telegraphed to them, and all agreed that there was no other case in New Orleans in any way suspicious.

NICARAGUA CANAL. Official Abstract of the Commission's Report. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 31.—The State Department today made public an official abstract of the report of the Nicaraguan Canal Commission, as presented by Admiral Walker, the head of the commission. It is understood to submit the full report to Congress at the beginning of the next session.

The report goes into minutest details in respect to details connected with the construction of the canal, and says that after mature deliberation the commission has adopted an estimate for the route Lake Nicaragua called the Childs route, and from Greytown, called the Hull route. This line leaving Brito follows the left bank of the Rio Grande to near Buenos Retiro, crosses the western divide to the valley of the lakes, which it follows to Lake Nicaragua. Crossing the lake to the head of the San Juan River, it follows the upper river to near Roca San Carlos, thence in excavation by the left bank of the river to the San Juan and across the low country to Greytown, passing to the northward of Lake Silico.

It requires but a single dam with regulating works at both ends of the Mexico to Vera Cruz, then to the Isthmus of Panama, and from there to Lima. On account of there being no treaty, Findley could not be deposited in a Lima bank being attached for the Fidelity Company. Findley returned voluntarily rather than be left penniless in South America.

ABSCONDER FINDLEY. Arrested on His Arrival in New York Yesterday. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 31.—Samuel M. Findley, the tax collector of San Luis Obispo county, Cal., was arrested here today. He disappeared on November 19, 1898, with it, is alleged, from \$12,000 to \$15,000 of the county's money. He arrived in New York today from Lima, Peru, on the steamship Advance, accompanied by a detective acting for the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. As he landed, he was arrested at the request of California authorities, and will be held for requisition papers. Findley was traced to the city of Mexico, to Vera Cruz, then to the Isthmus of Panama, and from there to Lima. On account of there being no treaty, Findley could not be deposited in a Lima bank being attached for the Fidelity Company. Findley returned voluntarily rather than be left penniless in South America.

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SPORTING RECORD.

FLEET FLYING FOX.

BRITISH DERBY WON BY DUKE OF WESTMINSTER'S COIT.

The French Horse Holocaust, ridden by Sloan, was a close second until he broke his fetlock joint.

Caterham Plate won by Beresford's filly Lutetia with Tod Sloan up—Gay scenes at Epsom Downs.

Results of Races on Eastern Tracks. Baseball Games—Bicycle Racers are suspended.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 31.—[By Atlantic Cable.] The Derby, otherwise the two hundred and nineteenth renewal of the Derby stakes, was won today by the Duke of Westminster's bay colt Flying Fox, at the second day of the Epsom meeting. The conditions of the race are as follows:

The Derby stakes of 6000 sovereigns, by subscription of 50 sovereigns each, half forfeit, or five sovereigns, only, if declared by the first Tuesday in January, 1898, for three-year-olds, the nominator of the winner to receive 500 sovereigns, the owner of the second 200 sovereigns, and the owner of the third 100 sovereigns, out of the stakes. Distances, about one mile and a half; 275 subscribers. Summary:

Duke of Westminster's b.c., Flying Fox, by Orme-Vampire, won; W. R. Marchant's c.c., Damocles, by suspender-Revelry, second; A. J. Miller's b.c., Innocence, by Simonian-Lavender, third.

Flying Fox won by two lengths. The time was 2:42 4-5. My Boy was fourth. Holocaust, who entered the straight in second place, fell, and broke his fetlock joint, and was subsequently shot. Tod Sloan was uninjured, and walked back to the weighing-room escorted by policemen.

Twelve horses ran. The betting was 5 to 2 on Flying Fox, ridden by Cannon; 15 to 1 against Damocles, and 5 to 1 against Innocence. Before the race started, Holocaust receded in the betting from 4 to 1 to 7 to 1. Flying Fox's owner was a noticeable figure in the paddock with his racing colors at his buttonhole.

MANY NOTABLES PRESENT.

Glorious weather prevailed. The usual scenes were witnessed along the roads leading to Epsom, and the familiar crowds assembled on the downs. The Prince of Wales and party, including the Duke and Duchess of Connaught, the Duke and Duchess of York, the Duke of Cambridge, Prince Francis of Teck, Prince Christian, the Duke and Duchess of Devonshire, the Grand Duke of Hesse, the Right Hon. Henry Chaplin, president of the local government board; the Earl of Coventry, the Duke of Westminster, the Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Lurgan, and the Earl of Derby left Victoria station on a special train for Epsom. Joseph H. Choate, the United States Ambassador, drove to the race in a carriage with Lord Chief Justice, Baron Russell from Tadworth Court. Joseph H. Choate, Jr., was one of J. Pierpont Morgan's coaching party. Maj.-Gen. Samuel S. Sumner, the new military attaché of the United States Embassy was also present.

Sloan's riding of the French horse Holocaust greatly increased interest in the Derby, which had previously been regarded as an absolute certainty for Flying Fox. The latter was exercised at a walking pace this morning. Holocaust was out early. There were no signs of his suggested lameness. The colt went six furlongs steadily.

There was the greatest attendance at the race in years. Mr. Choate occupied a box at the Jockey Club stand. Consul-General Osborne was accompanied by Colonel Mrs. and Miss Thompson of Ohio, Col. and Mrs. Munro, and Miss Etton of Paris. Among the other Americans present were Mrs. Alexander Barrett of New York, Lady Francis Hope (May Yoh), Mrs. Edna Wallace Hooper, Al Hayman, New York; Charles Frohman, T. D. Marks, William Gillette, Edna May, Frank Lawton, J. Sullivan, Richard Croker, Col. Webb of Seattle and Lole Fuller.

BEFORE THE RACE.

Flying Fox, with a stable boy on his back and led by his trainer, Mouton, was walked about the paddock before the race course was opened by a large crowd of admirers. He was quiet and his quarters were a mass of muscles. His coat gleamed in the sunlight like bronze. An enthusiast cried: "That horse must fall to be beaten." This opinion was echoed by the crowd of spectators.

Holocaust had few friends, being light of muscle and having a dull, listless look, which bore testimony to the amount of wear and tear the colt has gone through during the last few weeks.

All the jockeys were very nervous as they were entering to enter the course. Cannon, on the favorite, Flying Fox, was paler than usual and his lips twitched. Sloan on Holocaust sat blinking his eyes, and S. Leates, on Damocles, was persistently stroking his chin.

There was a good deal of unpleasantness on the entrance to the course to the club enclosure, owing to a sudden alteration in the police arrangements, which resulted in men whose names are famous throughout the land being hustled by the policemen as though they were pickpockets.

HOLOCAUST'S COLLAPSE.

The race was started three-quarters of an hour late and when the horses settled down to work Holocaust was driven to the front, followed by Flying Fox. A mile from home the two favorites were clear of the field. Holocaust led into the straight, but directly after Cannon sent his crack out Holocaust's fate was sealed and it was claimed that the fact that a furlong further along the French horse broke his fetlock did not affect the race. "I heard it snap," said Sloan, who at once dismounted.

TRIUMPHAL PROCESSION.

A hurricane of cheers greeted the result which, naturally, was intensely popular, and the return of Flying Fox to the enclosure was a triumphal procession. The Duke of Westminster went out to meet his horse, bare-headed, holding his hat in his hand, and led Cannon back to the weighing room. The Duke has won several Derbies, but this is the first time Cannon has won the great race.

Flying Fox is undoubtedly a great horse, and it will be a disappointment to many if he does not complete the "treble event" with winning the St. Leger. The American jockey reached the weighing room just as the victorious Cannon on Flying Fox, led by the Duke of Westminster, approached from the opposite direction. While it is not generally admitted that Sloan could have won, to many persons it did not look so improbable. He was leading round Tottenham corner. In response to an inquiry, Sloan said: "I am all right and I am going to ride in the next race." There were three cheers when his number went up.

OTHER EVENTS OF THE DAY. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] LONDON, May 31.—The Caterham plate of 200 sovereigns at Epsom today, was won by Lord William Beresford's two-year-old bay filly, Lutetia, ridden by Tod Sloan. Locasta was second and Winnipeg was third. Thirteen horses ran. The betting was 4 to 1 against Lutetia. The race was one-sided, Lutetia always holding a prominent position and winning in a canter.

The Epsom plate was won by T. Simpson Day's four-year-old chestnut colt, Westman by May Duke-Maid of All Work. The American-bred horse Candalaria captured the second place in this event. The Stanley stakes of 10 sovereigns was won by J. Musker's bay filly Lady Schomberg. Sloan rode Lord William Beresford's bay gelding Yumbeo, and finished second. Sir J. Scott's Lottie Hampton was third. Four horses ran five furlongs. The betting was 4 to 1 against Lady Schomberg, and 5 to 2 against Yumbeo.

CYCLISTS SUSPENDED. L.A.W. Racing Board Disciplines Some of the Scorchers. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] CHICAGO, May 31.—For competing at unsanctioned races when under suspension, pending payment of fines, the following riders have been suspended indefinitely by the L.A.W. racing board:

Tom Cooper, H. E. Caldwell, Albert Enterman, H. B. Elkes, Henri Fourrier of Paris, H. R. Freeman, Portland, Or.; Earl H. Kiser, Owen S. Kimble, F. A. McFarland, San Jose, Cal.; Al Newhouse, Buffalo; B. W. Pierce, Massachusetts; O. L. Stevens, W. F. Simms, Albert Shock and Robert Walt-hour. The suspension of these riders is no longer terminable upon payment of the fine, and without action of the racing board. A score of 15 and suspension pending payment thereof has been suspended by W. E. Becker, Hardy Downing, San Jose; W. G. Furman, Los Angeles; H. D. Kittinger and A. C. Mertens.

NATIONAL GAME.

Reds Win Through Timely Hitting. Yesterday's Scores.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 31.—The Cincinnati won today through timely batting in the seventh and eighth innings. The Giants made a bid for victory in the ninth, but were struck out with two men on bases. Score: New York, 4; hits, 13; errors, 4. Cincinnati, 5; hits, 13; errors, 1. Batteries: Carrick and Grady; Hawley and Peitz. Umpires—Gaffney and Andrews. Attendance, 1000.

BALTIMORE-ST. LOUIS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BALTIMORE, May 31.—Baltimore won a close and exciting contest from St. Louis today. At several stages of the game, Baltimore turned the tide of victory. Attendance 1355. Score: Baltimore, 4; hits 8; errors, 1. St. Louis, 3; hits, 12; errors, 1. Batteries—McIntire and Robinson; Powell and O'Connor. Umpires—O'Day and McGarr.

BROOKLYN-LOUISVILLE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BROOKLYN, May 31.—Today's game was devoid of interest after the first innings. Brooklyn then batted in five runs as many hits. Attendance 2000. Score: Louisville, 1; hits 5; errors, 2. Brooklyn, 7; hits, 9; errors, 2. Batteries—Dowling and Kittredge; Hughes and Grim. Umpires—Lynch and Connolly.

CHICAGO-PHILADELPHIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] PHILADELPHIA, May 31.—Philadelphia put a badly-crippled team in the field today and the result was an easy victory for Chicago. Attendance 1600. Score: Chicago, 6; hits, 11; errors, 2. Philadelphia, 1; hits, 2; errors, 2. Batteries—Griffith and Nichols; Fraser and Douglas. Umpires—Emslie and McDonald.

PITTSBURGH-WASHINGTON.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] WASHINGTON, May 31.—Pittsburgh hit the ball hard and often, while the Senators' batting was weak and poorly played. Attendance 2000. Score: Washington, 1; hits, 4; errors, 1. Pittsburgh, 5; hits, 10; errors, 1. Batteries—Weyhing and McGuire; Rhines and Bowerman. Umpires—Swarwood and Warner.

BOSTON-CLEVELAND.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] BOSTON, May 31.—Attendance, 1800. Score: Boston, 16; base hits, 18; error, 1. Cleveland, 10; base hits, 15; error, 5. Batteries—Hickman, Lewis and Bergen; Clarke, Stivets, Hughey and Zimmer. Umpires—Burns and Smith.

EASTERN RACES.

High Order, an Outsider, Has an Easy Victory at Gravesend. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 31.—The first race at Gravesend went to the outsider, High Order, who won as he pleased. Results:

Five furlongs: High Order won, Withers second, Plucky third; time 1:02. One mile and a sixteenth: Kirkwood won, Roysterer second, Howard Mann third; time 1:48 1/4. Six furlongs: Admiration won, Gionilla second, L'Alouette third; time 1:34. One and one-sixteenth miles: Charenton won, George Keene second, Lottin third; time 1:48. Five furlongs: Montanic won, Irish Free second, Lamp Globe third; time 1:02. One and one-sixteenth miles, selling: Pirate won, A. N. B. second, Holden third; time 1:48 1/4.

WET TRACK AT LATONIA.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CINCINNATI, May 31.—The track at Latonia was a perfect flood deep in mud. Weather rainy. Results: Six and a half furlongs, selling: Lost time won, Col. Cluke second, Winkle third; time 1:30. One mile, selling: Countess Irma won, Almonte second, Dashaway third; time 1:48 1/4. Mile, selling: Albert Vale won, Otto H. second, Elkins third; time 1:48. One mile, selling: Salvaree won, Myrme M. second, Synia third; time 1:49. Five furlongs, maiden two-year-old fillies: May Jane won, Lady Elite second, Clara M. third; time 1:06 1/4. Six and a half furlongs, selling: Tolstoi won, Missouri second, Neppon third; time 1:36 1/4.

ST. LOUIS SUMMARY.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] ST. LOUIS, May 31.—Weather clear, track slopy at fair grounds today. Results: One mile, selling: Sir Joseph Lister won, Craddock second, Gun Metal third; time 1:47 1/4. Five and one-half furlongs, selling: Jerry Hunt won, Ned Wicks second, Steamer third; time 1:22 1/4. Selling, one and one-eighth miles:

Eddie Jones won, Jackanapes second, George Lee third; time 2:00. Seven furlongs, selling: Found won, Fireside second, Sorrow third; time 1:31. Mile and seventy yards: Basquill won, Sir Kolla second, Red Pirate third; time 1:51. One mile, selling: Wilson won, Lord Neville second, Nannie L. third; time 1:45 1/4.

HARLEM RESULTS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] CHICAGO, May 31.—Weather clear; track heavy. Harlem results: Four and one-half furlongs: Frangile won, Maharajah second, Sonne third; time 1:09 1/4. Five and one-half furlongs: Idle Hour won, Pitfall second, Whirlmantle third; time 1:13. Mile and 100 yards: King Bermuda won, Pay the Fiddler second, Sunburst third; time 2:09. Five and one-half furlongs: Treepgatherer won, Star second, Newsa third; time 1:17 1/4. One mile: Fonclife won, Forensil second, Crossmolli third; time 1:42. Six furlongs: Mulhill won, Martha Fox second, Overami third; time 1:25.

A FEATURELESS FIGHT.

Al Neill Awarded Decision Over George Green. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Al Neill was awarded the decision over George Green by Referee Walter Smith at the end of a twenty-round go tonight. The decision received some applause and was generally approved by the audience, which was a representative one, the prevailing opinion being that Neill had earned a stiff jab or two. Green affected some dissatisfaction, contending that a draw was the worst he should have got. It was really a featureless fight, the chief apparent object of each of the combatants being to stay the twenty rounds. Although both have the reputation of being fighters, no effective blows were landed and a knockout was beyond the range of probability until the last few rounds.

Green did most of the leading, but Neill outpointed him, the latter also having an unpleasant habit of jabbing Green in the ribs, the effects of which showed early in the game. There was talk of Green being groggy several times, but irrespective of that Green more than once fared grossly, and he was enabled to stay the fight occasionally. During the first five rounds, Green had a clear lead, and it appeared then that he was going to win. From the sixth round on, however, Neill became aggressive, and effectually turned the tide of battle with a few good blows from his right on Green's jaw in the seventh, repeating the dose in the ninth round. For awhile Neill's friends hoped that he would score a knockout, but Green recovered and stayed the fight out till the end. Neill proved to be quick and quite as clever as his opponent, and he returned Green's smashes with interest in almost every rally. Billy Otis gained the decision over Jimmy Lawler in the lightweight contest. Paddy Mahoney defeated Jack Granfield in the bantam-weight class in five rounds.

INTEREST GROWS Apace.

TRAINING QUARTERS OF JEFFRIES AND FITZSIMMONS DESIGNED. Little Else Than the Fight Talked Of—Bets Made on All Sides—Each Confident He'll Win—Both in First-class Condition.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

NEW YORK, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] As the date of the ring contest between Jim Jeffries and Bob Fitzsimmons draws near, interest in the event grows apace. The training quarters of the Californian at Asbury Park, and the workshop of the Cornishman at Bath Beach are daily besieged by throngs of interested sports, and at night but little else than fight is talked of in the leading hotels and cafes. Both have hosts of admirers, and bets on the result are being made on all sides. Both men have been seen by scores of sports and the opinion that the Californian is going to have the advantage in condition is nearly general. He has worked harder and more carefully than his opponent, and he is rounding into superb shape. Fitzsimmons is training earnestly enough, but he has not worked as well as his opponent. Opinions as to the outcome are varied, and as a matter of fact, it is rather hard to get in line on the men. It is conceded that on form, Fitzsimmons should win readily, but admirers of Jeffries urge that the Cornishman has been out of the ring so long to regain his speed, and that he is 36 years old. They also urge that Jeffries has improved with every battle, and is now far better than he ever was before. They also point to his physical advantages, and assert that while not as shifty, he is almost equally as quick, and can hit just as hard. Some of the arguments sound plausible enough, but it is going to take the fight itself to answer most of them. Supreme confidence reigns in both camps. Fitzsimmons plays with his children, sings tenor ballads, and counts the money he figures is coming to him, which is his chief concern. Jeffries is calm and steady as a veteran, and while he says but little, he is very positive that he will win. Billy Delaney is also very certain about the result. He may secretly contemplate being forced to carry his protégé from the ring a beaten man, but he does not talk about it. With his victory is only a detail he is so positive about it. There is an occasional bet at 2 to 1, but prevailing odds are 8 to 5, with prospect of them getting shorter.

PAINE'S MONUMENT FINISHED.

Colossal Bust of the Free Thinker Freed on the Shaft. [A. F. EARLY MORNING REPORT.] NEW YORK, May 31.—After sixty years the Thomas Paine monument in New Rochelle has been finished by the crowning of the shaft, which was erected in 1839, with a colossal bust of the free-thinker. About 300 admirers of the writings of Paine made the trip to the monument yesterday and participated in the exercises. It had been expected that Robert G. Ingersoll would speak, but he did not appear. The placing of the bust was under the auspices of the Liberal Club of Manhattan and the Brooklyn Philosophical Society.

Reciprocity With Jamaica.

NEW YORK, May 31.—A dispatch to the Herald from Kingston, Jamaica, says the Legislature today decided to send three delegates to Washington to discuss reciprocity arrangements. The Governor announced that he was opening up correspondence with the Canadian government to establish direct trade service between Jamaica and Canada for the benefit of the two countries.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

Day Dispatches Condensed.

Dr. Norman Kerr, the inebriate specialist, is dead at London. E. H. Collin, 21, fell into a crevasse, Wash., was crushed to death by a tree falling on him. Joe Wolcott knocked out Jim Walsh, colored middle-weight-champion of the South, the eighth round of what was scheduled to be a twenty-round contest.

William Skinner and Arthur Pratt, young business men of Fon du Lac, Wis., were drowned in Lake Winnebago Tuesday night by the capsizing of a boat. W. J. Bennett, an architect of La Grande, Or., while in Union, Or., on a business trip, took poison and died. Business troubles are supposed to have been the cause.

Various cases of yellow fever have occurred at Buenos Ayres. Almost the only persons attacked came from Rio de Janeiro or had been in contact with persons from there.

Charles Keck, a miner, formerly of St. Louis, was accidentally killed near Berner's second mine, while prospecting. He leaves a widow and seven children in St. Louis.

The receipts of the Argentine government for next year are calculated at 45,000,000 pesos and 67,122,000 pesos paper, and the expenditure at 45,000,000 pesos gold and 55,447,000 pesos silver and paper.

Jacob M. Patterson, president of the New York State Board of Quarantine Commissioners, was found dead yesterday at his home in Fordham. The cause of his death is at present unknown. At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company, the retiring directors were re-elected. Edwin Hawley was elected a director to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Calvin S. Briggs.

A New York Herald special from Washington says though less confident than it has been of settlement of the Alaskan boundary question, the administration is still hopeful that the negotiations being conducted will yet furnish a solution of the controversy.

At Hutton, the engineer who pulled the riotous train from Burke to Warden, Idaho, at the time of the labor troubles last month, has been arrested for perjury. Hutton says he was not on the train, although he had been on the Wallace and Burke run for many years.

Advices from Alaska say Deputy Collector of Customs Andrews of Skagway is having much trouble over the shipment of bonded goods through the city. Deputy Collector Andrews threatens to ship it back to British Columbia. The shippers have appealed to Collector of Customs in the hope of delaying matters until July 1.

The New York Herald says that the cruiser Brooklyn, on Tuesday, May 31, at New York Harbor, not far from the place where he was enabled to sink a ship, it is thought the cruiser hit a sunken wreck. She will go out to drydock, when the extent of her injury will be ascertained. The case against Gen. James A. Walker for shooting at St. Hamilton, with intent to kill, during the trial of the labor troubles, was dropped by the grand jury. The case against Gen. James A. Walker for shooting at St. Hamilton, with intent to kill, during the trial of the labor troubles, was dropped by the grand jury.

Albert Pack, a well-known Detroit capitalist and late Republican candidate for United States Senator in opposition to Senator Burton, died yesterday from the effects of a surgical operation performed for the removal of gall stones. Mr. Pack was a close friend of Gov. Pingree and backer of the Detroit Railway (3-cent street-car lines). He withdrew his candidacy for Senator before a vote was taken.

SOUTH AFRICAN CONFERENCE.

President Kruger Given a Hearty Welcome at Bloemfontein. [ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.] BLOEMFONTEIN (Orange Free State), May 31.—[By South African Cable.] President Kruger, on his arrival here yesterday to attend the conference with Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner for South Africa, arranged for the purpose of considering the demands of the Uitlanders, was received by a guard of honor at the railroad station, which was decorated

NERVOUS DEPRESSION.

[A TALK WITH MRS. PINKHAM.]

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GOMEZ SERIOUSLY ILL.

Doctors Say the Cuban General Has Acute Malarial Grippe.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] NEW YORK, May 31.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The Sun's Havana special says Gen. Gomez, who has been slightly ill for the past two days, became much worse this afternoon, and he is now confined to his bed at Quintana. He has a high fever and congestion of the lungs. The doctors say he is suffering from acute malarial grippe.

His condition is thought to be serious. At 9 o'clock this evening he was reported to be somewhat improved, but he is very weak.

Jumped from a Train.

DENVER, May 31.—John Carruthers, secretary of the Lafayette Supply Company of Lafayette became derailed mentally when returning from the East on a Burlington train, and jumped through a window between Akron and Otis, Colo. Searching parties were sent along the line, but they have not yet found him.

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Of the world's most attractive merchandise and decorative art. The greatest single store on the Pacific Coast is completed. The expansion process that has been progressing for five long months has at last reached its limit. Four spacious floors are conveniently arranged and modernized. Nearly three acres of floor space and plenty of warehouse room is necessary to accommodate the immense stocks. The opening time has come and it will be one that will linger long in the memory of those fortunate enough to see it. The decorations will be most elaborate, yet of such a character that the elegance of the goods bought especially for this occasion will not be detracted from. We won't say too much about it because it would lose its novelty. Enough to say that plenty of music, an Alabama cotton plantation scene and a reproduction of soldier life in the Philippines are among the attractions. Yet, magnificent as the occasion will be, it's principal feature and the one that will impress you most is the BARGAIN GALAXY.

The reduction of prices for this sale amounts to no more or no less than presenting each buyer with one-fourth to one-half the goods selected. You can easily figure this out. We wish you to remember that this store is now exactly what it always has been, a cash buying, cash selling, bargain giving, honest dealing, money back store. With the broadening of our lines comes the broadening of our bargains. Every grade of goods, from the lowest to the highest priced, received the same price cutting treatment at our hands. You, our patrons, our friends, our helpers, demand full value for your money and we are in a position today to better values and broaden our field. Again we invite every reader of this announcement to come and enjoy the sights and take home some of the souvenir bargains.

DOORS OPEN AT 9 O'CLOCK THIS MORNING.

Women's Suits \$13.95.

Men-tailored suits of Venetian cloths and chevrons in brown, blue and black, made with tight fitting or fly front jackets. Complete suit silk lined. Our regular \$30.00 suits; Opening Price \$13.95.

Children's Reefers \$1.50.

Children's all wool reefers made with large sailor collar trimmed with white braid and plain cloth, sizes 6 to 12 years; they are very well made and are our regular \$2.50 grades; Opening Price \$1.50.

Crepon Skirts \$2.95.

Ladies' black crepon dress skirts, cut in the sheath shape and lined with percaleine, \$5.00 is our regular price, but we offer them at a special price, \$2.95 each.

Silk Waists \$3.98.

Women's waists of plain colored taffeta silk in lavender, turquoise, royal blue and red; trimmed with three clusters of corded tucks in front; made with inside fitted linings and high standing collars. We have never offered these waists for less than \$5; Opening Price is \$3.98.

Shirt Waists 39c.

Laundered percale shirt waists in plain pink, blue and red; trimmed with white braid in front; made with pointed yoke backs and high standing collars. Never sold for less than 50c; only 15 dozen of them, so come early; Opening Price 39c each.

SECOND FLOOR.

75c Jardinieres 48c.

Jardiniere wonders from America's greatest jardiniere maker; 200 7-inch jardinieres with green lining, and raised floral designs in brown, green and pink shaded effects; regular 50c values are on sale at 33c; the 65c size at 42c, and the 9-inch ones, worth 75c are selling at 48c.

THIRD FLOOR.

Hair Switches 98c.

3-stem switches made of the best human hair, in a good assortment of shades, 22-inches long. Switches that heretofore have sold at from \$1.25 to \$2.25 each; on sale during the three Opening days only at 98c each.

MANICURING PARLORS, SECOND FLOOR.

75c Veiling 48c.

100 pieces of fancy summer veiling in white, cream, black, brown and a beautiful shade of blue, with black chenille dots of all sizes, 18 inches wide and all silk; also an excellent line of the latest novelties. Our regular 75c grades, for the Opening they go at 48c a yard.

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

Plaited Chiffon 69c.

162 yards of accordion plaited chiffon with beautiful embroidered figures, in all the leading shades, 23 inches wide; this is a good \$1.50 quality anywhere; on sale for the Opening at 69c a yard.

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

Crinkled Liberty 75c.

48 yards of fancy crinkled liberty silk in two-toned effects, green and white, red and white, pink and white, blue and white, 18 inches wide, used for making fancy fronts and a regular \$2.00 quality; Opening Sale Price 75c a yard.

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

Table Damask 95c.

20 pieces of pure white German table damask in very handsome patterns, fully 2 yards wide, every yard worth \$1.25 or \$1.50, Opening Sale Price 95c a yard.

NORTH ENTRANCE.

Dinner Napkins \$3.28

Fine, large size, satin finished dinner napkins of good German make, warranted all pure linen and a heavy quality that sells everywhere at \$5.00 a dozen; Opening Sale Price is \$3.28 a dozen.

NORTH ENTRANCE.

Women's Vests 59c.

Women's vests, made of pure silk and finished with hand crocheted edge, low neck and sleeveless, colors pink, sky and cream, perfect beauties and our regular \$1.00 grade; Opening Price 59c.

SECOND FLOOR.

Silk Petticoats \$3.95.

Women's taffeta silk petticoats made with double corded flounce, violet, wine and many handsome changeable effects, also black, our regular \$6.00 petticoats and excellent values at that; Opening Price is \$3.95 each.

SECOND FLOOR.

Infants' Reefers 85c.

Infants' cloth reefers cut Empire style with large collars trimmed with white braid, colors red and royal blue, sizes 2 to 5 years; our regular price is \$1.50, Opening Price 85c.

SECOND FLOOR.

Persian Rugs \$1.00.

A large assortment of Persian rugs, made like the Wilton, the colors being woven through into the body, the very best dyes are used and the color schemes are very effective, size 27x54 inches, the best \$2.00 rugs ever put upon the market, only one to a customer at \$1.00 each.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Japanese Portieres.

A handsome collection direct from the Orient, they have attracted a great deal of attention the past week, we think them the handsomest lot ever brought to Los Angeles; the prices for this week will surely create a sensation:

\$2.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$1.50.
\$4.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$2.25.
\$6.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$3.00.
\$8.00 bamboo and bead portieres at \$4.00.
\$10.00 all bead portieres at \$6.00.
\$12.00 all bead portieres at \$8.00.
\$15.00 all bead portieres at \$10.00.
\$18.00 all bead portieres at \$12.00.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Empire Papeterie 10c.

A chance like this is seldom offered, even here. Box of Empire papeterie containing 24 sheets of "Oxford" square shaped paper, either ruled or plain, and 24 long envelopes to match, delicate blue, lavender and cream tints, worth 25c anywhere; Opening Price, 10c the box.

MAIN FLOOR, NEW HIGH STREET.

Japanese Matting 15c.

36-inch Japanese matting made of a strong linen warp, handsome, reversible patterns, closely woven and extra strong edge, made of a selected straw and finely finished, our leader at 25c a yard; Opening Price, 15c a yard.

FOURTH FLOOR.

Millinery Opening.

The Millinery Salon is one of the finest in America. There is not one that presents a more artistic appearance or is more elegantly furnished. The opening of Summer Millinery will be an exposition of new goods and late styles shown for the first time and selected for this occasion. While magnificent creations in trimmed hats will be profusely displayed, yet the multitude of millinery novelties and medium priced summer hats will attract no end of attention.

Probably all the milliners of Los Angeles combined could not show so rich an assortment or so vast a stock.

There are separate fitting rooms, a pleasant parlor and the best facilities for enjoyment in making selections. Miss Adair, our designer, will meet visitors during the Opening and take pleasure in serving them personally.

50c Wash Silks 25c

2000 yards of Ki Ki wash silks, not the half cotton kind, but the very best quality, in stripes, plaids and checks. They sell regularly at 50c a yard; for the Opening only they go at 25c a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Waist Silks 55c

This big cut in silks may seem ridiculous, but it is true, nevertheless. There are corded silks in all shades, cerise, turquoise, dahlia, castor, etc. They can not be duplicated at \$1.25 or \$1.50; your choice of the assortment at 55c a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Novelty Silks at \$1.00

In this lot are heavy corded silks with polka dots and neat figures between the cords, heavy taffetas crossed with satin stripes and plaids; printed warp Dresden silk, with cream colored satin stripes; heavy evening silks in dainty colorings, cerise, dahlia, turquoise, castor, new blue, etc. You will not be disappointed in expecting \$2.00 and \$3.00 grades for \$1.00 a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

35c Novelty Suitings 18c

100 pieces of novelty suitings in fancy mixtures, pin-head checks, bayadere stripes, etc., in the season's newest shades, 38 inches wide. The raw material is worth more than the price, 18c a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

\$1.00 and \$1.25 Vigoureux Suitings at 69c

19 pieces of all wool vigoureux suitings, all wool hair line stripes and fancy mixtures, the quality is the same and the colors as choice as those we have sold at \$1.00 and \$1.25; to close out the line they go at 69c a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

\$1.00 Black Crepons at 69c

There remain just 14 pieces of these beautiful black mohair and wool crepons that we have been selling all season at \$1.00 a yard; blistered scroll effects, raised braid effects and raised stripes; rich lustrous black; Opening price 69c a yard.

CENTER AISLE.

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Mohair Crepons at \$1.00

In this lot there are eleven pieces made of that pure mohair wool which takes such an elegant silky black. Large mohair blistered patterns, raised blistered plaids and stripes; 45 inches wide. You have seen them on our counters at \$1.25 and \$1.50 a yard; Opening Sale price is \$1.00.

CENTER AISLE.

Cut Glass Sale.

Every piece of cut glass in our "Crystal Dungeon" is cut on the finest of Libby's or Dorringer's blanks. They sparkle like diamonds beneath the dome of incandescent lights that transforms the perfectly black room into a dazzling confusion of prismatic hues. We are celebrating the opening of the "Crystal Dungeon" by a special sale of the finest cut pieces. Prices range to nearly a hundred dollars, but the lower priced beauties appeal to the same refined tastes that the more expensive ones do. And every piece is marked from one-quarter to one-half less than you have ever before heard of.



New features will be shown and every piece is marked from one-quarter to one-half less than you have ever before heard of.

One quart water bottles with new design cutting, worth \$3.50; Opening Sale price \$2.22 each.
8-inch salad, nut or fruit bowls in new designs; worth \$5.00; Sale price \$3.90 each.
Finely cut cigarette and oil bottle at \$2.15.
5-inch round, olive or bonbon dishes, \$1.50 each.
6-inch round, olive or bonbon dishes, \$2.00 each.
5-inch handled bonbon dishes, \$1.90 each.
7-inch tulip shaped vases \$3.75.
12-inch punch bowls with new design cutting, \$18.50 each.

THIRD FLOOR.

Shoes and Stockings \$4



SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Ladies' black or tan, vic kid, hand-turned Oxfords, made on the latest style of last, with cloth tops and Louis XV heels. The best \$4 values you ever saw; in fact, some stores sell them for \$5 a pair. With every pair of these you will get three pairs of black and three pairs of tan stockings that sell regularly for 25c a pair. Remember, both the shoes and the hosiery for \$4.00.

Corded Piques 24c

150 pieces of imported, white corded piques in medium and large size cords; a heavy, firm weave that will hold its shape; regular 35c quality; Opening Sale price 24c a yard.

NORTH ENTRANCE.

French Organdies 35c

French Organdies in pretty, stylish patterns of handsome new colorings; these are imported direct by us and are worth 50c a yard anywhere; Opening Sale price 35c a yard.

NORTH ENTRANCE.

Men's \$15.00 Suits \$10.00

Men's black clay worsted single or double breasted sack suits, also 3-button cutaway frocks, full satin lined, sleeves and vest lined with cream Italian cloth, our regular \$15 suits; Special Opening price \$10 each.

Men's Underwear 50c

Men's summer-weight wool underwear, in cream, light blue, natural, vicuna and pink; satin finished fronts and satene trimmed drawers; our regular 75c garments, selling at 50c each.

Men's Shirts 45c

Men's laundered white shirts, open front and back, felled seams, patent neck band, reinforced back and front, excellent 75c shirts; Opening Sale Price 45c each.

Men's Hats \$1.00

Their price belies them, such hats cost much more in other stores. Men's fur fedora hats in black, brown, carnalite, otter, pearl, and slate, with good silk trimmings, late blocks; selling at \$1.00 each.

Men's Vests \$1.15

Men's washable, 5-button vests in double breasted styles, made of fancy Marseilles and duck, Tattersall cut, our regular \$1.50 grade; Special Opening Price \$1.15 each.

SOUTH ENTRANCE.

Plaid Parasols \$1.29.

The swiftest of the well, Scotch-plaided taffeta silk parasols in all the Clan colorings, pure silk, pretty natural wood handles and the best paragon frames, regular \$2.50 parasols on sale at \$1.29 each.

MAIN ENTRANCE, REAR.

Buttercups 15c Pound.

Buttercup candies of the best grade, same as you pay 40c a pound for in candy stores, all flavors and every piece fresh from the factory, not more than a pound to a customer at 15c a pound.

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

\$2.00 Gloves for \$1.30.

One store in Los Angeles sells this grade of glove for \$2.25, but in reality they are \$2.00 gloves, the very finest quality of French kid skin with two or three clasps and narrow or wide embroidery, shades of brown, tan mode, green, lavender, purple, navy and white, every pair will be warranted and fitted during the Opening at \$1.30 a pair.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Fancy Ribbons 5c.

An assortment of fancy ribbons in shaded stripes with corded edge, colored taffetas with colored dots and heavy corded edge, and some new designs in checks and stripes, 1 and 1-4 inches wide, our regular 10c quality; Opening Price 5c a yard.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Handkerchiefs 6 for 50c.

Bought for this occasion, about 200 dozens of women's fine lawn embroidered handkerchiefs, with good substantial edges, in very pretty designs, they are regular 12 1-2c grade and excellent values, Sale Price 6 for 50c.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Women's Neckwear 75c.

The noblest line of neckwear ever shown in Los Angeles, made of heavy silk with wide satin stripes on white or colored grounds. A stock collar goes with each tie, but the ties can be worn without if desired. Our regular \$1.00 grade, selling at 75c.

Women's Purses 50c.

Imported novelties in purses, made of the finest leather and lined with calf or kid, are well sewed and have good, strong clasps. New shades of green, tan, brown, also painted designs and rough effects, good \$1.00 values anywhere; Sale Price 50c each.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Boys' Pants 29c.

Boys' knee pants made of wool cheviot in good dust-hiding colors; they are well made and just the thing for a rough-and-tumble lad; good 50c grade; Special Opening Price 29c a pair.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

Boys' Suits \$1.95.

Boys' fancy cheviot middie suits with contrasting colored vestee and collar; attractive new colorings; red and green combinations are especially attractive; regular \$2.50 suits; Opening Sale Price, \$1.95.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

Boys' Blouses 35c.

A sample line of about 300 boys' blouses made of fine lawns, piques and Marseilles, handsomely embroidered; no two alike. They were bought at about 60c on the dollar and will be sold the same way. Prices range from 35c to \$2.50 each.

SECOND FLOOR, REAR.

Ladies' Hose 25c.

Women's fast black, lace striped stockings, double soles and toes, and high spliced heels. This is an excellent 50c grade, selling during the Opening at 25c a pair.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Girls' Hose 16 3/4c.

Girls' plaided hose in all the late and popular color combinations, French ribbed, have double knees and feet, colors are perfectly fast, a regular 35c grade; Opening Price 3 pairs for 50c.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Boys' Hose 16 3/4c.

Bicycle stockings for boys, have heavy or fine ribs, they have double knees and feet and are the best wearing stockings made, they always sell at 35c a pair; Opening Price 3 pairs for 50c.

MAIN ENTRANCE, RIGHT.

Dressed Dolls 85c.

A sample line of dressed dolls has just been received. Full jointed bodies, biso heads and wavy hair. They are completely dressed, from hat to shoes; worth up to \$1.50, no two alike, so come early for your choice, at 85c each.

THIRD FLOOR.

Silver Novelties 39c

Made of the best German steel with large sterling silver handles in the very latest designs; we have never sold this quality for less than 69c each, other stores charge 75c; for the Opening days they go at 39c. In the assortment are to be found the following: Manicuring files, cuticle knives, nail brushes, shoe buttons, etc.

MAIN ENTRANCE, LEFT.

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TARDY JUSTICE TO DREYFUS.

At last there is a strong probability, amounting to a reasonable certainty, that Capt. Dreyfus, the lonely exile of Devil's Island, will be recalled to France, and will be given a new trial in the very near future. There is not much doubt as to the result of the second trial. That he will be declared guilty may be set down as almost a foregone conclusion. From evidence which has recently developed it appears that most or all of the so-called evidence against Capt. Dreyfus was manufactured for the occasion. It was, moreover, evidence of such a kind as would have given the prosecution little or no standing in a civil court. The methods of the military tribunal which tried and condemned Dreyfus were of the most peremptory character. He was not allowed to make an adequate defense. His conviction was based upon ex parte testimony of the most doubtful character, and all efforts to secure a rehearing were unsuccessful. To an honorable, brave and loyal soldier, such degradation as Capt. Dreyfus suffered was far worse than death. His imprisonment, though it has been a terrible hardship, is in reality the least serious part of his punishment. The stain cast upon his honor and his loyalty was a far severer punishment than any period of imprisonment could be.

France is calm. If the developments of the past few weeks had come suddenly, six months or one year ago, the country would have been stirred to a high pitch of excitement, and a revolution might even have resulted. But as fact after fact has come to light, tending to show not only the innocence of Dreyfus, but to show that in reality the crime of which he was convicted was not committed, public opinion in France has undergone a remarkable transformation. The popular sentiment is now, it appears, almost unanimous for a new trial, whereas, before, the people of France were arrayed in almost deadly hostility on the opposing sides of the question of his guilt or innocence. The disgraceful scenes of the Zola trial are well remembered. That trial was as much of a farce, in its way, as the trial of Capt. Dreyfus. In the state of public feeling then existing, a fair trial was virtually an impossibility. It is indeed well for Capt. Dreyfus that his second trial will be held at a time when the public mind has so far been freed from prejudice as to render it possible for him to receive at least the semblance of an impartial hearing.

Capt. Dreyfus will probably be set free. In one sense he will be vindicated, for his innocence of the monstrous charge against him will be established beyond a reasonable doubt. But who or what can compensate this brave and faithful officer for the sorrow and humiliation he has suffered by reason of his unjust conviction? For all this there can be no recompense. It is an irreparable wrong, for which personal vindictiveness, working through a vicious system, is chiefly responsible. The lovers of justice and fair play, throughout the world, will be glad to learn of the prospect that a new trial will be granted to Capt. Dreyfus, and the outcome of that trial will be awaited with impatient interest.

The Oakland Tribune is indulging in clothed nonsense about Los Angeles, as may be learned by reading the following paragraph, which serves as introduction to a long editorial in that paper headed, "Los Angeles vs. Oakland." The Tribune says:

"Los Angeles is making preparations for the census next year by annexing every little hamlet contiguous to her boundaries that can be induced to come within the fold, her object being to make assurance doubly sure that she will be able to show a record of over 100,000 population."

All this is rot, pure and simple. In the first place, there is no such thing as "Los Angeles vs. Oakland," any more than there is "Los Angeles vs. San Diego." The suburbs recently annexed to Los Angeles came into the city of their own notion and because of the advantages to be derived from annexation. The question of the census had no more to do with it than the Oakland Tribune has to do with suppressing the Filipino insurrection.

A large number of people have signed to the National Dreyfus Home Fund Committee their desire to co-operate with the committee in its work. This has led the committee to issue cards briefly setting forth the purpose and method of obtaining the fund, these cards to be placed in banks and other business places where subscriptions are received. One of

these cards may be seen in THE TIMES counting-room. The committee hopes for early responses from all who propose to contribute in order that it may be prepared to convey to Admiral Dreyfus as soon as he lands practical evidence that republics are not ungrateful.

Ohio is once more the focus of political interest because of the Republican State Convention which convened yesterday. Of course there are faction fights in the Buckeye State, but on the main issues of supporting the renomination of William McKinley to the Presidency, and of being loyal to the flag, we can depend upon the State which grows statesmen to be in the front rank, the same as heretofore.

The San Francisco Chronicle speaks of a part of the officials who govern California's metropolis as: "The seven crooks in the Board of Supervisors." Considering that there are more than seven members in the aforesaid board there are moments when one feels that San Francisco is to be congratulated upon the fact that the number of crooks is limited to seven.

M. Catulle Mendes is prepared to make affidavit that not all French duels are the jokes that they have been cracked up to be by ribald American paragraphers, for M. Mendes has been illustrated with a cut which is painfully in evidence. And sadder of all, the question about which he and M. Vanor met on the duelling field is still unsettled.

The fact that nearly 5000 Federal positions have recently been exempted from the civil service rules should not be taken as evidence, *oh hand*, that there are 5000 vacant seats at the pie counter. The seats are all filled, and there is a long, hungry string of patriots outside the restaurant waiting to get in, so don't shove.

The Toledo Blade calls for the renaming of the Philippines, and suggests that they be called the Dewey Islands. Changing geographical names is not to be commended, but the proposed change, if made, would be a handsome monument to the great naval commander and it has the merit of being inexpensive.

Paderewski's new wife, or his sister, as the case may be, has the faculty according to tidings received by cable, of "looking beautiful and ugly by turns." Pad. must have wedded her, if he did wed her, and if she isn't his sister, as is claimed, on one of the days when she was having one of her beautiful spells.

William Waldorf Astor says he left America because he wasn't appreciated. Americans do not care why he left us, but they will never cease rejoicing that he has taken himself off, and there lingers a feeling that he ought to be willing to pay his American taxes without grumbling about it.

The Street Department of San Francisco is taking down the lamp-posts of that city for the reason, doubtless, that the Board of Supervisors did not want too many conveniences at hand for the outraged populace when it grabs a rope and starts out on the warpath.

The Olympia made the run from Manila to Hongkong, a distance of 630 miles, in two days, despite the fact that she hadn't been docked for more than a year. Evidently Admiral Dewey's flagship can run as well as she can fight, i. e., to beat the band.

A Nevada dispatch informs us that, because of severe frosts of late, that State "will have to depend on California for all fruit except potatoes." This is the first intimation the country at large has had that in Nevada the spud crop grows up trees.

The Filipinos are almost as savage, apparently, as were the Georgians who tied the negro Hobe to a stake, cut off his ears, distributed his vitals among the crowd as souvenirs of the occasion, then saturated his body with coal oil and set him on fire.

Gen. McNulta of Illinois makes the assertion that a single gallon of whiskey made in that State contains 360 different kinds of bacilli. Perhaps this may account for some of the actions of Gov. Tanner and of ex-Gov. Altgeld.

A contemporary speaks of "chasing rainbows" in connection with the new gold diggings in Lower California. With water at \$2.50 per bucket it

strains the imagination to conceive of rainbows in that quarter of the world.

While the steamer Paris is endeavoring to get dislodged from the mangles rocks, the other Paris is making a strong pull to get off the Dreyfus reef. Should both be successful there will be cause for rejoicing.

It is quite evident that the Democrats who met at St. Louis the other day failed to plug up the hole through which Mr. Peffer escaped; they were too busy performing that office for the office in their faces probably.

Aguiñaldo is said to fear that the Americans will behead him if he surrenders. Never, Ag. never! You would be too valuable a visible asset for a dime museum to be cut up in any such ruthless manner.

Iowa, Kansas, New York, Nebraska and other States in the East are wearing the same style of cyclone cellar this year that they did last year, and, of course, California wears her perennial smile.

The Olympia now has on her peace paint and is ready to start for home. She will cut a swath of glory through the blue all the way from Hongkong to the Bay of New York.

It is quite evident that the Peace Commission went to Manila something like six or twelve months too soon. Our soldiers should be permitted to play their hands out.

The Filipino is quite as zealous in mutilating the remains of the dead American soldier as he is swift in getting away from the one who is alive.

What is Los Angeles doing about a celebration of the glorious Fourth? That great anniversary is but little more than one month away.

It appears to be almost as difficult to make the Tagals stay whipped as it was for the Spaniards to make Aguiñaldo stay bought.

New Orleans has a collapsed fruit trust. The big combines are all likely to follow suit if they can be given time enough.

PATIENT AND LAWN-SUFFERING.

When o'er the blushing eastern sky
The god of day his banner flings,
And in the tree tops green and high,
The mocking bird his notes sings,
Then nature laughs that night is gone,
Then happy breezes kiss the rose,
And then I lie me to my lawn
And daily with the garden hose.

When leisure dreams of happy hours,
And smiling words in jocund mood,
With whispering from blithe bowers,
Or wandering in field and wood;
When dusky groves and murmuring seas
Call others forth to saunter roam,
Up-aching back and clanny knees,
I weed the lawn about my home.

At dawn e'en when I sleep,
I would gladly seek well-earned repose,
I dare not pause, I go to grass,
And clip and mow and ply the hose;
For every verdant trembling blade
I must truly reward my toil,
A thousand noxious things are made
That must be dug from out the soil.

And when, at last, unto my bed
With creaking joints I take my way,
Mine orisons are briefly said,
I pray the Lord to send me sleep;
For every verdant trembling blade
I must truly reward my toil,
A thousand noxious things are made
That must be dug from out the soil.

O'HABITAT AT BALIUA.

"Twas meel had not gone laughin' at
The meelish 'Bog-Bog'—
Whin they shuprun another on me be
The name as 'Ballywag'—
But it brought a sigh for Erin an' me shwate
Kathleen Ashmoor—
For the name was 'tastin' strongly as me
Ould home, Ballymore!"

We had shuprun for our breakfast—an' Oi
tought av ould kildare—
Nooon an' night was like a ruction at a Dub-
lin county fair.
'Twas the devil's own cullition that the say-
gur had to dance.
Oh, he blessed his country's custom for abol-
ishin' av pants!

Oh, the running av the harthin' an' the
awful row they made,
When they tramp'd the muddy paddy field
into marmalade!
Oi' been in the Ballyroggan, Ballyhaugh an'
Ballycragh—
But Oi' never saw the batin' av this town
as Ballywag!

Thin I ran across the Britisher, 'The Brit-
isher, says he,
'Tis a nawty black loblolly ye have made,
O'Habittat!
Wot in blazin' do ye call it?' says he,
pointin' thunderstruck,
At a shaver av the haythin, trampin' in
the grimy muck.

Oi scratched me head an' grined awhile:
'Ah, Tommy dear,' says I,
'Ye're ignorance is painful; that's a Fili-
pino pie.
Or a cannibal plum pudding—call it what
ye like the best;
But the haythin beats the rains—an' the
Yankee does the rest!"

Oi grined an' looked at Tommy. Tommy
grined an' looked at me.
'Ye'r blawzed bloomin' puddin' is some
little rare,' says he.
Thin Oi scratched me head an' answered,
'We all hove our tastes, me son;
An' we'd be likin' puddin' 'jst a thrife un-
derdone!"

The Britisher he grined again, an' shaliped
me on the spin.
'Ye've got a wain,' says he, 'of thinkin'
that's identical with mine!
But 'ere's 'opin' yer friend Tommy will find
himself in yer heels.
W'en the bloomin' spirit moves ye to the
makin' of a pie!"

Ye may fool wld Uncle Sam, an' pull his
whiskers for awhile,
For the patience of a martyr lies below his
kindly smile.
But, arrah! 'Tis best to weaken whin' a
wrath comes in his eye,
An' the Ould Man starts constructin' av
a Filipino pie!

'Tis meel he's seen the haythin, whin the
mornin' heard him brag.
An' the aavin' saw him shuprawlin' on the
field av Ballywag!"

LOWELL O. REESE.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, May 31.—[Exclusive
Dispatch.] H. Laughtin of Los Angeles is
at the Manhattan; H. Laughtin is at
the Waldorf; Mrs. M. G. Stillman of
Redlands is at the Murray Hill.

The Playhouses

LOS ANGELES THEATER.

Unquestionably one of the most striking successes of the operatic season was the second presentation last night of "Lucia di Lammermoor." The opera was given in response to numerous requests for another appearance of Russo, the brilliant young tenor who did such superb work in "Lucia" and "Ma non Lasciai" earlier in the season. Last night Russo surpassed himself as Edgardo. His voice is a marvel. It has not only the power, clarity and luscious sweetness of a tenor voice that deserves the name of "great," but its distinguishing characteristic is the joyous abandon of youth, happiness and careless strength which rings through every tone. Russo is a singer who is capable now of ranking almost with Avedano as an artist, and in addition he gives the impression that he would considerably rather sing than go to heaven. All he wants is a chance to release the music which lies pent up in that wonderful broad throat of his, and it simply pours out in a river of intoxicating tone to which there is no end. The rich notes coming out of his throat, reckless prodigality as from a boundless store, and when the last tone dies away amid storms of applause, Russo is not content with the applause which he has just received, but he goes on to say: "Bah! That's nothing to what I could do if I had only half a chance to utter the music that is in me."

Repetto, of course, sang the part of "Lucia" like the artist she is. The great mad song was a masterly bit of vocalism, and her voice was such a liquid purity and finish that the house went wild and would not be quiet until an encore was granted. Ferrari bore full share in this, and he was one of the best performances of the season. Bugamelli sang the role of Sir Henry Ashton in the first part of the opera, and he was very successful in his part. In both solo and ensemble numbers he was rich, and his voice was of a most constant delight, and the effect of the blended voices in the sextette was simply stupendous.

"Tonight Lucia will be presented by the Lambarini Company for the first time in this city since the Tavery Opera Company three years ago. "Aida" is one of Verdi's most successful operas in four acts, the subject of which was taken from a sketch originally written in prose by the director of the opera, and the music is full of oriental color. The action of the opera is set in the time of the Pharaohs. The role of Aida, the heroine and slave, daughter of Amnassor, the King of Ethiopia, is sung by Mrs. Harry C. Drake, who is a most successful singer. The role of Amnassor, the sovereign of Egypt, will be sung by Signorina Zelma Follet, who is a most successful singer. The role of the Egyptian warrior, in love with Aida, the heroine, and also loved by Amnassor, will be sung by Avedano, it is the best character which he attempts. The role of Amnassor, the King of Ethiopia, will be sung by Signorina Zelma Follet, who is a most successful singer. The role of the Egyptian warrior, in love with Aida, the heroine, and also loved by Amnassor, will be sung by Avedano, it is the best character which he attempts.

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MUSIC AND MUSICIANS.

Liza Lehmann's musical setting to Omar Khayyam's "Rubaiyat" proved a strong attraction and a representative audience that nearly filled Blanchard Hall assembled last evening to assist in the presentation of her new work. The music, written for four voices, with piano prelude, interludes and accompaniment, the music is interesting throughout, the music is very beautiful, and for the most part it is in close sympathy, in spirit, with the quatrains of the old Persian poet. The music is a most successful introduction to the English-speaking world with such virile, vivid fidelity. Not to love the Rubaiyat, not to yield to its irresistible fascination is to know it, and that Liza Lehmann has acquitted herself so creditably in her attempt to express in musical terms, even a part of the philosophy, wisdom and intimate knowledge of things human that she portrayed, is no small demonstration of her resources. 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The Times

THE WEATHER YESTERDAY.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, May 31.—[Reported by George E. Frank, Local Forecast Office.] At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.83; at 6 p.m., 29.91. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 56 deg. and 61 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 85 per cent.; 5 p.m., 75 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., west, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., south, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 64 deg.; minimum temperature, 56 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

DRY BULB TEMPERATURE.
Los Angeles 56 San Francisco 51
San Diego 56 Portland 52

Weather Conditions.—A storm of considerable energy extends from Puget Sound to Central California, accompanied by fresh southerly winds and rain, this morning. Cloudy weather prevails in Southern California, with favorable indications of rain. The weather is moderately warm west of the mountains. It is quite cold in the mountains of Arizona and Idaho. The temperature is quite high for the season in Kansas and the Lower Missouri Valley.

Forecast.—Local forecast for Los Angeles and vicinity: Cloudy and unsettled this afternoon and tonight, clearing Thursday; not much change in temperature; southerly winds.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 31.—Weather conditions and general forecast: The following are the seasonal rainfalls to date, as compared with those of same date last season, and rainfall in last twenty-four hours:

Stations—	Last twenty-four hours.	Season.	Last season.
Eureka	1.22	14.22	14.91
Red Bluff	.14	20.68	14.91
Sacramento	.44	14.54	10.27
San Francisco	16.85	35.85	9.19
Fresno	7.03	4.95	4.95
San Luis Obispo	16.44	16.44	16.44
Los Angeles	4.95	7.06	7.06
San Diego	4.97	4.97	4.97
Yuma	5.62	5.62	5.62

San Francisco data: Maximum temperature, 56 deg.; minimum, 52 deg.; mean, 54 deg.

A storm of considerable energy over the central and north Pacific Coast. At Portland the barometer reads 29.56, which is the lowest reading for some time past. As far south as San Francisco there has been a fall of from 2 to 3 in the last twenty-four hours. Rain has fallen over nearly all of the Pacific Slope, except in the extreme southern portion. Showers are likely to occur Thursday in Southern and Central California. The temperature has fallen about 18 deg. in the interior of California. It is about 20 deg. below the normal in the Sacramento Valley. At Mt. Tamalpais, ending 5 p.m., the rainfall was 1.32 inches; at Point Reyes, 1.41 inches. The following maximum wind velocities are reported: Fort Canby, 40 miles per hour, from the south; at Wilkesmuc, 34 miles, from the southwest. Information signals are displayed along the coast from Eureka to San Diego.

Forecast made at San Francisco for thirty hours, ending midnight, June 1:
Northern California: Rain Thursday, clearing in the afternoon; fresh southeasterly, changing to westerly winds.

Southern California: Showers Thursday; southerly, changing to fresh from the south; clearing in the afternoon; fresh southerly, changing to high westerly winds.

The Times' Weather Record.—Observations made at 1 p.m. and midnight, daily:
May 31—1 p.m. Midnight:
Thermometer 65 62
Hydrometer 88 82
Barometer 29.83 29.91
Weather Cloudy Raining
Maximum temperature, 24 68
Minimum temperature, 24 56
Hours 68 68

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Several of the smaller towns of Southern California are now educating their youth to gamble by means of slot machines that were driven out of use in this city. It's an expensive kind of education.

ASUS claims now to have better streets than any other city in Southern California, except Los Angeles. Good streets are something worth bragging about. They rank close to good morals in making the reputation of a town.

The minions of the law in Stockton have no respect for dignity or social position. The principal of the High School rode his bicycle on the sidewalk in front of the school building, where there were children standing, and was promptly arrested by an officer.

It is a fact worthy of note, and a cause for gratification, that the Memorial-day exercises in Southern California this year more largely than ever before. In Pasadena, Riverside, Redlands, San Bernardino, Pomona, Santa Monica, Santa Ana, and doubtless other towns, children took a considerable part in the services. This experience will instill into the minds of these children a sense of the seriousness of patriotism that could scarcely be taught them in any other manner.

It is evident, if the report of the Committee on Hotels is complete, that the provisions for lodging delegates to the meeting of the National Educational Association will have to be increased very largely, or some of our guests will be compelled to sleep out of doors. The total rooming capacity of all the hotels, rooming-houses and private residences that are available is reported to be 9000. It is generally believed that at least 12,000 visitors, and perhaps 15,000 or more will be here. This makes the problem one which should be considered seriously by every citizen who has a spare room in his home.

The trouble that has resulted from what is declared to have been a misunderstanding regarding the Memorial services at Orange is evidence of the existence there of a patriotism that tolerates no sign of disrespect for the Stars and Stripes. The fact that Christianity and patriotism go hand in hand in this country ought to be recognized by every citizen, male or female, and there is something lacking in the religion of that person whose devotions are distracted by the presence of the flag. This is a general remark, and not intended to apply to the Orange situation. That incident is closed, so far as The Times is concerned.

The residents of Lompoc, Santa Barbara county, believe they are entering on an era of rapid growth. The record of that place says the graders for the railroad have reached there and the tracklayers will be in town this week. "To this tributary road," it adds, "will ultimately be brought the vast products to come from the San Julian, Salpuedes, Santa Rosa, Purisima, Jonata, Santa Rita and Jesus Maria ranches, a territory that in any other country would be a principality; and Lompoc will be the focal point where people desirous to inhabit these lands will come for traffic and trade."

From a town of 1500 population, the future, near or remote, will see us build into a city of several thousand, with all the advantages that modern civilization inspires.

READY TO WELCOME.

GRAND OPENING OF A VAST AND FINE ESTABLISHMENT.

People's Store a Scene of Beauty and Activity—Something About the Elegant and Perfect System. Opens Today.

The opening of the People's Store at 9 o'clock this morning, is an occasion, beyond the ordinary, representing as it does a great stride in the development of the department store, not only in this city, but on the coast. For some months, an informal, but real, three new stories in the store have been open to the people, but today they will be formally dedicated to the various departments assigned them. The floor space of the store now amounts to three and a half acres, and the simple splendor of the department would occupy a column. A description of the decorative features would require even much more space. The first floor is representative of the work done on all. Each aisle is distinctive in character, the coloring everywhere being in hellebore, and the floral decorations, natural and artificial, surprisingly beautiful. Among the features in this line is a succession of latticed frames with morning glories and chrysanthemums interlaced. The second floor is similarly decorated in gold and old ivory, the third in red and white, and the fourth in green and white.

The first floor is given over to the more staple departments of trade, while in each department is necessarily grouped all the thousands of semi-art goods all of the ordinary.

The second floor is especially designed to supply the women folk with the more ornamental portions of their wardrobe, for here is the cloak and hat department, the department of the department, and that unspeakably rich department, the one devoted to millinery. A description of furnishings of this department would alone occupy a column or two. Mirrors, nickel finishings, decorated fitting rooms, each of a color likely to predominate in a hat; grill work, cosy corners, beautifully decorated windows, dreams of hats and poems of color, all combine to make this the one section of the great store which will be the supreme feature among the ladies. On this floor is a free telephone, a waiting room and a department for manicuring, hair dressing, etc., and the best of the best for the performance of the mysteries of the lady's toilet.

The third floor is divided into two departments, on the south being a whole half of the building devoted to toys and kindred goods, and here Santa Claus and all his retinue of aides in the dispensation of joy to childhood hold sway throughout the year. But the children of an older growth, and of both sexes, will be delighted to wander through the art and glass and china department on the other side of the building. The exhibit is surprising, for here are single pieces of statuary which it would take hundreds of dollars to purchase, and it is safe to say there is no portion of the store more dangerous for the man with slender purse to visit than this.

On the fourth floor is to be found the drapery, bedding, upholstery goods, art rugs and a vast assortment of baby carriages and Japanese goods, the head draperies being among the most attractive features of the decoration.

An advertising room, with three men in charge, a reception room and various other conveniences are here.

Among the special features of the opening is to be a scene called "Camping in the Philippines," in which a large collection of relics of the Filipino war will be exhibited. At another point there will be a cotton-picking scene, and throughout the building there will be special features of interest to the visitors to the store.

When one thinks of the infinite attention to details required in first assembling such a wealth of goods, and then in classifying them, in selling them and delivering them without delay; in seeing that no variety of any of the thousands is allowed to become exhausted, he will comprehend the vast task which is before the managers, and which is so perfectly met that all runs like clock work.

The elevators for the assembly of goods, and the carriers for change, and all the many conveniences are supplemented by the familiarity of each of the more than three hundred employees with the direct task assigned him, and when directed by the experts who manage and who own the great establishment, the whole becomes a complex and yet a simple mechanism of harmonious activity.

DILLON FLATS DAMAGED.
Fire Breaks Out as the Result of a Defective Fuse.

At 8:20 o'clock last night flames were seen issuing from the roof of No. 417 West Seventh street, in the Dillon Flats. An alarm was turned in from box No. 16, and the engines were on the scene before R. W. Gates, private secretary of ex-Senator White, who occupied the lower floor, knew that the building was on fire. No. 417 is rented by Mrs. Joseph Scott, who sublets the apartments furnished. She occupied a room in the upper story, but when the fire broke out she was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gates in their parlor. Mr. Gates saved the greater portion of his personal effects, but the belongings of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, who occupied apartments on the upper floor, were irreparably damaged by fire and water.

Mrs. Scott's furniture, clothing and other goods are almost a total loss, but are covered by \$800 insurance.

The fire broke out near the roof between two closets in the rear of the upper portion of the building, and is supposed to have originated from a defective fuse. It spread rapidly under the eaves and through the thin partitions, reaching as far east as No. 409 West Seventh street. The contents of Nos. 415 and 417, occupied respectively by Mrs. Russell and Mrs. McGinnis, were badly damaged by water. The apartments at No. 415 were not occupied, the tenants having moved out on Tuesday. The total damage to building and contents is about \$2500.

Right Arm Crushed.
Antonio Gonzales was taken to the Receiving Hospital yesterday from Hauser's slaughter house on the Santa Monica road. Gonzales was employed at the slaughter house driving a dump cart, and while dumping a load yesterday morning his right arm was caught between the cart and the wheel, crushing the bone at the elbow. Dr. Hagan dressed the man's injuries and sent him to the County Hospital.

A NICE HOME.
Six rooms, located at 128 West Thirty-third University car. Selling at sacrifice. Part cash and \$15 monthly. Please call and see it.

Of the many handsome premiums previously offered for a year's subscription to The Times, none have equaled in beauty and interest the magnificent "Cartoon Book," which we now place before patrons of The Times, who have often expressed a desire to see this paper's notable cartoons preserved in permanent form. The event with which these pictures deal have passed into our national history, and will possess an added value as time goes by. Realizing the appreciation that has met our efforts in the endeavor to publish an up-to-date newspaper of the highest class, we offer to our readers an opportunity for securing this handsome book free for a year's subscription to The Times.

OUR "NEW DERBY"

Is a thorough, up-to-date dress hat; conservative in style, yet with character and grace in lines of curl and crown that will be appreciated by all who wish to change from the stereotyped Fedoras or extreme narrow brim stiff hat.

Colors—Seal, Umber, Cedar and Black.
The finest, "Silverwood Special," is
THREE DOLLARS.

Excellent Qualities are \$2 and \$2.50.

F. B. SILVERWOOD,
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124 S. Spring Street.

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Largest, most varied and most complete stock of books west of Chicago.

I KNOW WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOUR EYES
And it won't cost you a cent to find out if glasses will correct them. I'll give you a 3-year written guarantee with what you may need.

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The Malt Dry Washer

Is the machine that saves the gold. That saves ALL THE GOLD.
Three sizes: \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00.
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Eclipse Millinery,
337 S. Spring Street.

Rupture Cured.
Truss Thrown Away.

I suffered from a rupture for 22 years and tried every kind of truss and treatment, all guaranteeing to cure, but I got only bad results, and at last when I could scarcely walk I went to Prof. Joseph Fandrey, 642 South Main St., the well-known European Specialist in Rupture. Curing by a new and natural method, without operation, injection or detention from business. Today I am happy to say I am CURED by Prof. Fandrey and have gained 12 lbs. in weight. I will gladly answer any questions for fellow sufferers.

I. D. HARMON.
707 Washington St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Another Carload...
Of Shoninger Pianos arrived. Look out for bargains.
Williamson Bros.,
327 S. SPRING ST.

Creme de Lis
Creates A Perfect Complexion
It prevents tan and sunburn. Eradicates wrinkles by keeping the skin taut and smooth.

C. Laux Co.
Prescription Druggists, have removed to 231 S. BROADWAY, opposite City Hall.

BOSTON DRY STORE,

239 S. Broadway, Los Angeles.

A Kid Glove Sale Of Unusual Importance.

WE WILL PLACE ON SALE THIS MORNING
1800 PAIRS
KID GLOVES.

Of Ladies' 2-Clasp "Pique" and 3-Clasp Overseam

Colors—Tans, mode, brown, beaver, corn, pearls, white, navy and green.

Every Pair Is Fully Warranted

And will be fitted to the hand any day subsequent to the sale. These Gloves retail in a regular way at \$1.50 and \$1.75 pair.

SALE PRICE 95c Pair.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

See tomorrow morning's Times in regard to our BIG MILLINERY SALE. Display in North Window.

H. JEVNE

IN no other part of America can good, pure wine be had at the low prices which prevail at Jevne's, in Los Angeles.

California Wines are as fine as any in the world, and at our very low prices should be in use on every Southern California table.

White Star Claret, per gallon, 50 cents
Blue Star Claret, per gallon, 75 cents
White Star Zinfandel, per gallon, 75 cents
Blue Star Zinfandel, per gallon, \$1.00.

Delivered at your door in Los Angeles or Pasadena.

Smoke Jevne's Fine Cigars.

208-210 S. Spring St.—Wilcox Building

TWIN BURNER STOVES Burn oil or gasoline, cannot explode, neat and smokeless, quick heating and reasonable in price. Call and see them work.

JAS. W. HELLMAN, 157 to 161 N. Spring St.

Today, Tomorrow and Saturday

Three days more and the Parmelee Retiring Sale will close. We want, during that brief time, to dispose of thousands of articles. They range all through your possible necessities in CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE. The price tickets will do it if you give them the chance.

Days of hurry and rush they are sure to be, but we will wait on you to the best of our ability. Such savings as you will make are big return for the little trouble. It will pay you to calculate your necessities for the next year and supply them now. Dishes will continue to break, just as they do now.

More goods are still on sale than many stores ever have. Many lines are complete. It is in no sense a left-over lot of auction goods. We are not trying to sell you chipped or cracked dishes—everything is sound and desirable.

Odd Shapes at Odd Prices.

Parmelee's Retiring Sale

232-234 South Spring Street.

Outdoor Sports

Should always include a good camera. For travel or amusement every one that is up to date provides themselves with an EASTMAN KODAK. We carry the

Pocket Kodak at \$ 0.00
No. 1 Folding Pocket at 10.00
No. 2 Folding Pocket at 15.00
No. 2 Bulls Eye at 8.00
No. 2 Bulls Eye Special at 15.00
No. 4 Bulls Eye at 12.00
No. 4 Cartridge Kodak at 25.00

SEND FOR CATALOGUE.

Tufts-Lyon Arms Co. 132 S. Spring, Los Angeles.

Sure Death We guarantee to keep out of the house, 25c. Ellington Drug Co., N.W. Cor. Fourth and Spring Sts.

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McCall's June Patterns and Magazines Now In.

Concluded Dry Goods

8-4 Pequoit Bleached Sheeting, This Week 14c.

9-4 Pequoit Bleached Sheeting, This Week 17c.

The two prices quoted above are simply used as hints to economical housewives.

The price of every article in our store is guaranteed by your money back if you are in any way dissatisfied with your purchase.

Wash Dress Goods.

Two very extraordinary values in gingham of the better sort. Styles so exclusive as not to be on sale elsewhere. Beautiful in color and design.

Imported Gingham in eight different styles of beautiful plaids; handsomely tufted effects; all the newest and most desirable shades; instead of 35c a yard at 25c.

Imported Gingham with rich embroidered or lace effects on grounds of handsome plaids; twelve to fifteen exquisitely beautiful colorings; goods that only a Frenchman could weave; instead of 40c a yard at 30c.

A Chance in Laces.

Today we offer a great lot of Point de Paris laces, just the thing for trimming wash dresses.

One to three inches broad; new, fresh goods; choice patterns; heretofore sold at 15c to 35c the yard; your choice of any today at 10c.

Insertions to match if you wish.

California Blankets—Just the thing for campers and seaside cottages, \$2.95 a pair.

COULIER DRY GOODS CO.

317-325 South Broadway, between Third and Fourth.

Union Bank of Savings

It has been well said that "Children have more need of Models than of Critics."

Mothers, School Teachers and others who train the young can best inculcate provident habits on the part of youth by practicing habits of thrift themselves.

A Savings Bank account, even though small, is a great help and stimulant.

It is a practical demonstrator of the value of money and its interest-earning capacity, a point which even a great many older heads do not fully appreciate.

UNION BANK OF SAVINGS.

Interest paid on large or small deposits.

Our free blue book explains all about it.

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"Lead in Quality and Quantity."

COFFEE.....

When you buy Coffee buy the best, but buy it for what it is worth. No firm on the Coast can, or does, buy better goods than our Gold Seal Blend of Java and Mocha, and we roast it fresh every day; per pound.....

35c

Telephone Main 26. 216-218 South Spring Street.

Quick Meal Blue Flame and Gasoline Cook Stoves Are the Best.

Cass & Smurr Store Company

314-316 South Spring Street.

J. C. Carr & Co.

Table Plums, per can 10c
Eight 5-cent sacks Salt 25c
Two cans Tomatoes 15c
Assorted Jelly, 3 cans for 25c

Armour's Soups, per can 10c
Two 5-cent loaves Bread 5c
Phone Main 950. 623 South Broadway.

FABST BLUE RIBBON BEER.

\$2.25 PER DOZEN QUARTS.
LOS ANGELES WINE CO.,
Telephone Main 1532. CUT-RATE WINE HOUSE. 453 South Spring St.

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Ants

BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

LOS ANGELES, May 31, 1899.

BANK STOCK DIMINISHING. The total capital stock of the national banks of the country has been diminishing for some time. A year ago it amounted to \$222,000,000; today it is \$207,000,000. High water mark, so far as capital is concerned, was touched in December, 1892, when the aggregate capital was \$289,000,000.

COMMERCIAL.

CHEAP TOMATOES. Eastern grocers complain that there is little demand for good tomatoes, but that lower grade, so-called Eastern tomatoes are packed in three-pound cans. The jobbing price of the best is now 80 cents per dozen, and the cheaper goods, 72½ to 75 cents. The difference is only one-half cent per can. The economy is all on the part of the retailer. He sells the best grade and the second grade at the same price. Of course on the basis of percentage there is some difference. The better goods cost 64 cents per can and the cheaper 60 cents. The retailer sells the better at 91½ cent, but when all is said and done is ground to think the best goods would pay best in larger sales. The good grade contains no water, but the natural juice; the poor contains 1 pound of water to the can.

CANNED POTATOES. At Mayville, Mich., there is a potato canning factory, which has a capacity of 200 bushels per day. The potatoes are washed, then steamed, says Baltimore Trade, then mashed, and forced through a sieve, making them stringy, then dried and placed into square tin cans, eight inches each way. A can will contain a half bushel, and weighs about five pounds. In this way 2000 bushels can be shipped in a freight car, while in the old way a car contains about 500 bushels. The potatoes are not affected by heat or cold, and can be held from one year to another without damage. They may be cooked in any style to suit the taste.

GENERAL BUSINESS TOPICS.

NO CURRENCY DISCUSSION. We do not believe that the business interests of the country are anxious to have an extra session of Congress, says the American Banker, for the purpose of holding a debate on the currency. It will be time enough to accomplish what the caucus committee is liable to suggest at the regular session.

ANCIENT TANNING. The processes of tanning in use today are very largely the same as those employed centuries ago. Alum tanning, oil tanning and bark tanning were primary methods long before the Christian era. Specimens of alum-tanned leather more than 3000 years old have been found in China in good preservation. Leather, though, which were originally shoe leathers, have been found in the abodes of the cliff-dwellers of Arizona, and bottles referred to in the Old Testament were bark tanned, as it is only leather, which had been tanned with bark which will hold water.

MUST BE STAMPED. Early in the enforcement of the internal revenue law a ruling was made, says the Standard Oil Company, that nearly five hundred dollars a share, that is to say, it is quoted at that price, though the probability is that if you were to go to the stock market and want to buy Standard Oil stock you wouldn't find any of it for sale. People who hold stock that is paying a dividend on five times its original cost are not apt to want to sell. Still the tremendous profits that the Standard Oil Company has made will eventually do it up, says the Merchants' Journal. There is plenty of money in the world looking for soft snaps and a business that will pay an interest on five times the original investment is the sort that capital is looking for. The Standard Oil Company even now is having more or less trouble. It has a rival already in the Pure Oil Company in New York. The Standard has given the new company lots of trouble and filled its road with boulders, but the company still has the money to probably continue to hold on. The first move of the Standard Oil Company after the organization of the new company was to make a drop in the price of oil from 9½ cents a gallon to 5 cents. There was a great profit in oil at 9½ cents, but at that time it couldn't be produced at 5 cents. Nevertheless the Pure Oil Company has held on and is doing more business than ever. Other companies will try the same thing. Inside of five years Standard Oil stock won't be worth 500. It will do well to sell at par.

NOT OUR OFFSPRING. The opinion seems to be prevalent that the people of the United States were the originators of industrial civilization. This is not the case, says the Philadelphia Prices Current. This extremely doubtful honor belongs to England. The invention of the steam engine in England and almost every branch of industry long before the South Sea bubble such combinations enjoyed wide popularity. These periods of thoughtless speculation have been quickly followed by the inevitable collapse.

GRAPHITE. Not a single iron casting is taken from its sand mold without the sand being first faced by graphite. Not a gun projectile is cast but the steel is melted in a graphite crucible; not a tool, not a saw is made but from graphite crucible steel. Every pound of nickel, of copper, of composition metal, of brass, is cast in some way the metal being reduced in a graphite crucible. Every printing-house, for the perfection of its electrotypes, is absolutely dependent on graphite. Every electrician and every department of electrical work comes under the same tribute. Graphite lubricates, reduces friction ways; it is notably the most enduring paint pigment, and the bulk of the writing done on the globe today is done with a graphite pencil, which is ministered to the arts of peace and to the science of war. It saves labor, and it proves a short cut to desired results. In brief, not a single thing that contributes to civilization but is helped by graphite. It is found in great abundance in the island of Ceylon, in the Indian Ocean, and next in quality at the graphite mines at Ticonderoga. The industry is fascinating from the moment the miner drives his drill, and all along the line of its being refined until both in usefulness and beauty it reaches perfection. The electric light would shine much less easily but for graphite, and the production of steel is equally dependent. The beautiful mineral has peculiar characteristics. Heat and cold and the highest and lowest extremes of both cannot touch it. It can bathe in acid as does a pebble in cold water.

WHERE mines at Woolcott's, 121 N. Spring.

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES MARKETS.

LOS ANGELES, May 31, 1899. Eggs are a little steadier at 15 to 16½ cents in a jobbing way, merchants paying 15 to 15½ cents for round lots, loss off. It is very difficult to see how eggs can be bought for 15½ cents, and still sold at 16 cents, or 16½ cents per case, with all the expenses of handling.

Butter is firmer. The San Francisco market being high as this. The local association on Tuesday raised prices to 42½ cents for fancy creamery.

Northern and Coast cheese is weak, local steady.

Old potatoes are practically out of the market. For fancy new \$1.50 is the extreme, good being sold at \$1.75.

Beans are firmer. Exports from San Francisco from 10 to 12½ cents.

Live stock and fresh meats are steady. Receipts of fresh fruit were 1086 boxes yesterday. Black cherries sold at 90 cents from 10 to 12½ cents, and about 10 to 12½ cents. The jobbing price ran from \$1.50 to \$1.10. Apples are \$1 in jobbing lots.

Hay is weak at \$12 the top for new barley in a small bag, and \$10 for alfalfa. Old barley is plentiful, doing little to 12½ cents. The speculative market is quiet. Merchants think there is over a half crop in the aggregate, and that prices next fall will depend on the rains. Early and abundant rains will mean an easy hay market, but late and light rains may create an excitement in hay.

Shipments of citrus fruit to May 29 for the season are 1,000,000 bushels, a little more than 100 cars in the week. The crop is almost all moved. Prices are very firm.

POULTRY. Per doz., good heavy hens, 5.00; light to medium, 4.50; young roosters, 4.00; broilers, 3.50; ducks, 3.00; geese, 2.50; turkeys, 1.50; chickens, 1.00; eastern dressed poultry, per lb., 10¢; western dressed poultry, 15¢.

EGGS, BUTTER AND CHEESE. BUTTER—Fancy local creamery, 32-oz. square, 42½; Coast creamery, 32-oz., 35¢; 16-oz. round, 30¢.

CHEESE—Per lb., eastern full-cream, 14½; California full-cream, 12½; Coast full-cream, 12½; Anchor, 12½; Young America, 14½; 3-lb. hand, 15; domestic Swiss, 14; imported Swiss, 16¢; Edam, fancy, per lb., 10¢; eastern dressed poultry, per lb., 10¢; western dressed poultry, 15¢.

POTATOES, ONIONS, VEGETABLES. POTATOES—Per cental, old; good to choice, 2.00; new, 1.75; 100 lbs., 1.50; 50 lbs., 1.25; 25 lbs., 1.00; 10 lbs., 75¢; 5 lbs., 50¢; 2½ lbs., 25¢; 1½ lbs., 12½¢; ¾ lb., 6½¢; ¼ lb., 3½¢; 1/8 lb., 1½¢; 1/16 lb., ¾¢; 1/32 lb., ¾¢; 1/64 lb., ¾¢; 1/128 lb., ¾¢; 1/256 lb., ¾¢; 1/512 lb., ¾¢; 1/1024 lb., ¾¢; 1/2048 lb., ¾¢; 1/4096 lb., ¾¢; 1/8192 lb., ¾¢; 1/16384 lb., ¾¢; 1/32768 lb., ¾¢; 1/65536 lb., ¾¢; 1/131072 lb., ¾¢; 1/262144 lb., ¾¢; 1/524288 lb., ¾¢; 1/1048576 lb., ¾¢; 1/2097152 lb., ¾¢; 1/4194304 lb., ¾¢; 1/8388608 lb., ¾¢; 1/16777216 lb., ¾¢; 1/33554432 lb., ¾¢; 1/67108864 lb., ¾¢; 1/134217728 lb., ¾¢; 1/268435456 lb., ¾¢; 1/536870912 lb., ¾¢; 1/1073741824 lb., ¾¢; 1/2147483648 lb., ¾¢; 1/4294967296 lb., ¾¢; 1/8589934592 lb., ¾¢; 1/17179869184 lb., ¾¢; 1/34359738368 lb., ¾¢; 1/68719476736 lb., ¾¢; 1/137438953472 lb., ¾¢; 1/274877906944 lb., ¾¢; 1/549755813888 lb., ¾¢; 1/1099511627776 lb., ¾¢; 1/2199023255552 lb., ¾¢; 1/4398046511104 lb., ¾¢; 1/8796093022208 lb., ¾¢; 1/17592186044416 lb., ¾¢; 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City Briefs.

The Times cartoons have not only been a notable feature of the paper in the past few years, but have been widely copied in the eastern press. Review of Reviews and European papers. The excellence of these pictorial comments upon current national and local history is such that it has been decided to give permanent form to them, and a Times Cartoon Book has just been issued. It is printed on heavy book paper, is of suitable table size, and is elegantly bound in cloth with an illuminated cover. To our readers we offer this beautiful volume as a premium with a year's prepaid subscription to the paper, or it may be had separately from the paper for \$2 cash.

The Times business office is open all night and liners, death notices, etc., will be received up to 1:30 a.m. Small display announcements may be sent in up to that hour, but large display ads cannot be attractively set if brought in later than 8:30 p.m. Telephone Main 32.

All kinds plain machine composition at 30 cents per thousand ems, standard measure, at Times job office.

Finest cabinet photos, secured to \$1 and \$1.25 a dozen, Sunbeam, 235 S. Main.

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C. S. de Lano's club at Y.M.C.A. Hall tonight. A choice concert.

Don't miss the clearance sale at City of London, 213 S. Broadway.

Souvenirs at Winkler's, 246 S. Broadway.

The annual meeting of the Normal School Trustees will be held on June 30.

The Jonathan Club will hold low jinks at a "smoking concert" on the night of June 3.

The Victoria Home received \$23.55 from the collections at St. Paul's Church on the Queen's birthday.

C. J. Kubach of the Builders' Exchange has given notice that after today he will pay carpenters \$3 a day.

The State officers of the W.C.T.U. will meet this morning at Temperance Temple to outline plans of work for the ensuing year.

Henry P. Starbuck of Santa Barbara was admitted to practice before the United States District and United States Circuit courts yesterday on motion of United States Attorney Frank P. Flint.

Henry Maibay, about 16 years old, was arrested by Policeman Fowler yesterday afternoon at the corner of Twelfth and Main streets on a charge of petty larceny, it being claimed that he stole a few barley sacks.

Lucy Ching was fined \$10 yesterday by Justice Austin for peddling vegetables without a license. Ching tried to palm off the license of another vegetable vendor "as his own, but the scheme wouldn't work."

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There are scheduled telegrams, at the Western Union telegraph office for Mable L. E. Doan, Flora Golsh, S. Comstock, E. M. Nichols, Sarah E. Hayes, John Doherty, W. Tiffin, Burr Doty, Charles Thompson, C. A. March and Virginia Maldonado.

Coroner Holland held inquests yesterday upon the remains of Mrs. Marietta Willis, the aged widow who came to her death from asphyxiation, and Peter Scherer, who ended his life by putting a bullet through his heart. A verdict of suicide was returned in each case.

The funeral of Miss Kitty Snyder was held Tuesday at the Soyle Heights Methodist Episcopal Church. Rev. E. J. Inwood delivering the sermon. Miss Snyder was forewoman in the Bishop & Co. candy factory, and many beautiful floral tributes were presented.

Martin Moller, driver of a bakery wagon, was fined \$2 yesterday by Justice Morgan for fast driving. Moller nearly ran down an old woman a few mornings ago, which was noticed by Policeman Hiarri. The officer watched his opportunity. When Moller again drove at an unlawful rate of speed he was arrested.

A. Maas, a salesman at the People's Store, while riding his bicycle on Main street, near Twelfth, was thrown and slipped and fell to the pavement, dislocating his left shoulder. He was assisted to his room at No. 123 Carr street, where Dr. Schell set the injured arm. As a result of his fall, Mr. Maas will be confined to his room for several days.

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THE NEW PLACERS.

Letter Received from a Miner in
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William T. Smith & Co., assayers, have furnished The Times with a translation from the Spanish original of a letter received from a miner ninety miles from the recently-reported rich placer find in Lower California. The letter was sent to Joseph Cornet of this city, and says that the writer had sent men to the newly-found territory to investigate the truth of the rumors, and they brought back with them gold valued at \$56.25 which they had taken out of the ground. They said that no matter how poor luck the miners had, they could take out at least one and a half adarmes (\$1.68) from each pan. The placer ground is said to cover six square leagues. The ground is six leagues from the coast, and the water is at a distance of four leagues. The writer says that all the men in that section are leaving for the district. The writer of the letter is said to be an old miner, and it is evident that he has confidence in the new country.

DIRECTORS ELECTED.

Sixth District Agricultural Association
in Annual Meeting.

Following are the names of the directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association elected at the annual meeting of yesterday afternoon: E. T. Wright, C. E. DeCamp, S. N. Andrews, N. A. Covarrubias, Louis Thorne, W. B. Nicholson, Freeman G. Teed, H. J. Fleishman. The directors elected the following officers: E. T. Wright, president; C. E. DeCamp, vice-president; Louis Thorne, secretary, and H. J. Fleishman, treasurer.

Resolutions were adopted setting forth that, inasmuch as a majority of the citizens of the recently discovered district to Los Angeles had expressed, by their votes, a sentiment against Sunday courting, that the present festival of Agricultural Progress be notified to stop the courting matches as soon as possible, and instructing the directors to place the property in the charge of a custodian.

Details of the coming fall race meet were discussed at considerable length, and it is possible that an assessment will be levied on the stockholders to meet the preliminary expenses. Courting at the park will probably continue for only about three more weeks.

BLAMES HUSBY.

Mrs. Taylor Batters One of Her Husband's Female Friends.

Mrs. Sarah Taylor, an attractive-looking octogenarian, was in Police Court late yesterday afternoon on a charge of battery. The woman avers that her husband's neglect is responsible for her present trouble. Their home is near the corner of Alameda and Turner streets. Mrs. Taylor alleges that her husband has recently deserted her for the society of women of easy virtue. She says that his companions frequently loiter in the vicinity of her house to tantalize her, and that she has been driven to the police court by the complaint of one of these women.

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DEATH RECORD.

KEHL—At Good Samaritan Hospital, May 31,
Mrs. Esther Kehl.
Funeral at Third Presbyterian Church, cor-
ner of Sixteenth and Hill streets, Friday, 2
p.m. Friends invited.

SABICHI—At the residence in this city, No.
247 Flunora street, May 29, 1899, at 11:30
p.m. Mary M. Sabichi, beloved and eldest
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sabichi.
Funeral Friday, June 2, 1899, from the resi-
dence, at 9 a.m., thence to St. Vincent's
Church, on Grand avenue and Washington
street, where services will be held. Friends and relatives
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Reduced to..... **\$3.50**

LADIES' tan lace fine grade
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sole, size 6 to 11;
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double soled, extension edge,
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LADIES' boots in vici,
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cloth tops, made
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